

# 500 BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

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One gift the fairies gave me. (Three  
They commonly bestowed of yore.)  
The love of books, the golden key  
That opens the enchanted door.

—ANDREW LANG.

From *Ballade of the Bookworm*.

## FOREWORD

The importance of reading in the lives of children demands that teachers, librarians, and parents give careful attention to the selection of books from which children may make their choices. The purpose of this bibliography is to acquaint adults and children with the wide range of interesting subjects and readable styles of literature which are available for the youth of today.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to the specialists in librarianship and elementary education who assisted in the selection of the representative list of titles included. Appreciation is also expressed to the publishers who cooperated in supplying information, illustrations, and books.

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*Assistant U. S. Commissioner of Education.*

## INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

Individual entries include:

1. Author's name.
2. The full title of the book.
3. Illustrators, editors, and translators when their names seemed to be important in identifying the book.
4. The publisher's name.
5. The last copyright date of the book, and the date of reprinting if the book is a reprint edition, or the abbreviation *n. d.* when no date was available.
6. The number of pages or the abbreviation *unnum.* if the numbers were not printed on the pages of the book.
7. If the books are not bound in cloth, *boards* has been used to indicate a stiff binding with a paper cover, and *paper* has been used to indicate a book bound in a paper cover.
8. The list price of the book which has been checked with each individual publisher.
9. The annotation which gives a brief description of the book.
10. Picture-book format has been used to indicate large-sized books or small book for volumes that are not the average size of children's books.

## SYMBOLS

"P" indicates a book that preschool-aged children can appreciate.

"I" indicates a book that is especially suited to the needs and interests of beginners in reading.

"R" indicates a book that has been used successfully for reading aloud.

"T" indicates a book that has been used successfully for story-telling.

Numbers following grades suggest the range of grades in which the book will probably be enjoyed the most.

## 500 BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

### PREFACE

**T**HIS COMPARATIVELY brief list of approximately 500 readable books for preschool and elementary-school children should be useful to: (1) School librarians who have limited funds to spend for an initial book collection or for additional volumes to add to a small library; (2) teachers who have limited funds to spend for classroom libraries; (3) librarians of public libraries who do not have specialists in children's literature on their staffs; and in addition (4) parents or friends of children who wish to guide children in their home reading and to purchase books for children's personal libraries.

### METHOD OF COMPILED

During the summer of 1938 a tentative list of books, based upon a partially completed Minnesota State list, was compiled by a class of students in children's literature at the University of Chicago. Later the list was sent for checking and suggestions to the State supervisors of school libraries, a group of children's librarians, and a group of specialists in the field of elementary education. The editor then formulated the present list by studying the individual books with the aid of the suggestions from the specialists.

### SELECTION OF BOOKS

The books included represent a cross section of the heritage in reading material that is available to children of today. The selection was made because it is desirable to have books that children can read with pleasure and profit, for then they may find satisfaction in reading as adults. Careful selection was made of authors, illustrators, and editions in order to secure a variety of material which is representative of the wealth of books that are available for the children's library.

### GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The following principles have guided the selection of types of books to be included in the list:

1. Children have many different interests; namely, those centered about the home, the school, the community; their own activities, needs, dreams, and desires. Moreover, these interests may be developed to various degrees in each child.

2. Children differ greatly in their ability to read, to understand science, to work with their hands, to appreciate music, to comprehend the need of principles for living, etc.

3. The environment is an important factor in the life of children.

#### CRITERIA USED IN THE SELECTION OF BOOKS

##### A. Content:

###### I. Factual:

1. Subject interests the child.
2. Contents contribute to the child's mental, spiritual, aesthetic, or social development.
3. Style suitable to the subject matter.
4. Authoritative.
5. Up to date.
6. Accurate.
7. Unprejudiced.

###### II. Imaginative:

1. Subject interests the child.
2. The fancy true to the scene designed.
3. The characters, plot, and setting sincere, vital, and true to the life described.
4. The style of writing appropriate to the subject.
5. The literature gives children an opportunity to gain desirable experiences vicariously in relation to an understanding of self, of his community, or of the past.

##### B. Format:

- I. Binding appropriate.
- II. Size suitable.
- III. Appearance satisfactory.
- IV. Readability of printed page.
- V. Illustrations in harmony with and illuminating the text.

#### ANNOTATIONS

The annotations were written with the hope that they might be of assistance to parents, teachers, and librarians in determining which books most nearly meet the needs of individual children. The notes should also be of value to both adults and children in helping them to decide which books are concerned with subjects about which children wish to read. Further, the notes introduce them to subjects which are still undiscovered.

Quoted passages in the annotations are taken from the books in question unless otherwise stated.

#### GRADING

The degree of reading proficiency of children within school grades varies throughout the country. There is also a great difference in the reading ability of children within each grade. The grouping and grading have been included with the hope that they may be of assist-

ance in locating the material of the greatest interest and of the desired reading difficulty. Groups and grades indicated are by no means definitely fixed.

However, with the aid of the librarians and teachers who assisted in checking the books for inclusion in this list, the books have been roughly divided into three parts, namely, Section I, Grades 1-3; Section II, Grades 4-6; Section III, Grades 7-8. Also under each book entered the range of grades has been noted within which children have read the book with pleasure.

The lower number signifies the grade in which children who read easily may enjoy the book. The higher number signifies the grade in which children are still interested in reading the book. The suggested grading does not take into account the exceptionally bright child or the child with serious reading difficulties.

It is probable that some children who are classed in the third grade at school may enjoy books that other children who are classed in the fourth grade read with pleasure. Those in the fourth grade may wish to read books that are listed as belonging to the third grade. It is important to examine books in both sections I and II when selecting for children in the lower grades, because there are many so-called "border-line books." It is also necessary to examine more than section II when choosing books for children in the middle grades. There may be material of great importance to some seventh- and eighth-grade children in section II.

No book has been entered more than once.

#### PUBLISHERS

The publishers have permitted the Office of Education Library to retain the entire collection of books listed in this publication, so that they may be convenient at all times for reference and examination by members of the staff, visiting teachers, parents, librarians, and others.

#### ILLUSTRATORS

A separate list of illustrators also has been included because increasing interest in the art of decoration and illustration of books for children makes it desirable to have these names readily available.

**BOOKS IN THE HOME**

"Thus with a good and varied library to choose from, and a regular book hour for story telling or reading aloud, parents may not only accomplish wonders in the education of their children but they may bring about a mutual enjoyment that will as time goes on result in a deep, tender, and abiding friendship between themselves and their boys and girls. And in after years those children will look back with grateful memories to the social hour which gave them not only their love of books but brought them nearer to their home." <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *The Children's Reading.* By Frances Jenkins Olcott. Houghton, 1927.



# SECTION

## SECTION I

Grades 1-3

Adams, F. A. and McCarrick, Elizabeth, *compx.* Highdays and holidays; decorated by E. L. Brock. Dutton, 1927. 337 p. \$2.

A holiday anthology that can be used by both older and younger children. Twenty-one festivals are included among which are Mother's day, Birthday, Music week, Labor day, Armistice day, and Book week.

**R-T**      **Grades 1-8**

**Adelborg, Ottilia.** Clean Peter and the children of Grubbylea; tr. by Ada Wallas; [ll. by the author] Longmans, 1901. 24 p. \$1.50.

The tale of the children of Grubbleyia who "are all as black as black can be . . . and never wash by any chance." Picture book format.

P-I-R Grades 1-3

**Aesop.** The fables of Aesop; selected, told anew and their history traced by Joseph Jacobs; done into pictures by Richard Heighway. Macmillan, 1934. 222 p. (Children's classics.) \$1.

An excellent collection of fables edited for the enjoyment of young children.

**R-T** **Grades 3-6**

**Aldredge, E. M. and McKee, J. F.**  
Baby animals and their mothers. Har-  
ter. 1935. 32 ppnum. p. 11, no. 104

A photographic picture book with brief descriptions of wild and domestic animals. P-R Grades 1-2

**Allingham, William.** Robin red-breast, and other verses; pictures by Helen Allingham, Kate Greenaway, Caroline Paterson, and Harry Furniss. Macmillan, 1880. 113 p. (Little library) \$1.

Poems of play, playmates, fairies, and pets.  
Quaint illustrations in black and white and  
colored frontispiece.

**P-R** **Grades 1-6**

**Armer, L. A.** The forest pool; [i.e. by the author] Longmans, 1938. 40 p. £2.

Diego and Popo hope to solve a mystery by going into the dark woods of Mexico where the iguana sleeps in the tree of red flower bells. Colorful childlike illustrations with marginal sketches of aboriginal art. Picture book format.

R Grades 3-5

Association for childhood education. Literature committee. Sung under the silver umbrella; poems for young children; ill. by Dorothy Lathrop. Macmillan, 1935. 211 p. \$2.

VerSES old and new, in cadence and unrhymed, selected by committee vote after careful consideration of available material. Foreword by Padraic Colum. Attractive black and white illustrations.

Other titles in the series are: *Told under the blue umbrella, new stories for new children*; II. by Marguerite Davis. Macmillan, 1983. 161 p. \$2, which includes such popular stories as *Pelle's new suit, Angus and the ducks*, as well as stories by Alice Dalgleish, Maud Lindsay, E. C. Phillips, and others; *Told under the green umbrella, old stories for new children*; pictures by Grace Gilkison. Macmillan, 1980. 188 p. \$2, a collection of folk tales and legends selected with regard to children's interest and acceptable literary versions; *Told under the magic umbrella, modern fanciful stories for young children*; II. by E. O. Jones. Macmillan, 1980. 248 p. \$2, which includes such fanciful stories as *Ask Mr. Bear*, by Margery Bianco, *The bojabi tree*, by Edith Rickert, and *The lost mer-baby*, by Margaret Baker.

**P-R-T** **Grades 3-6**

**Aulaire, Mrs. I. M. d' and Aulaire, E. P. d'.** *Ola*; [il. by the authors] Doubleday, 1932. 55 unnum. p. boards. \$2

Illustrations and text re-create Norway with its arctic lights, mountains, snow, forests, reindeers, elderducks, and the children. Picture book format.

P-R-T      Grades 2-4

**Bannerman, Mrs. Helen.** The story of Little Black Sambo; [il. by the author] Stokes [n. d.], 56 p. 50¢.

Little Black Sambo, the beloved hero of the jungle, in the small authorized American edition.

P-I-R-T

Grades 1-3

**Barlow, B. C.** Fun at Happy Acres: with pictures by Melvin Martinson. Crowell, 1935. 95 p. \$2.

Charles' visit to the farm is briefly told with attention to domestic animals. Clear full-page photographic illustrations. Picture book format.

R

Grades 2-4

**Barrie, Sir. J. M.** Peter and Wendy; il. by F. D. Bedford. Scribner, 1911. 267 p. \$2.50.

The story of Peter Pan, who blew into the nursery window—"a lovely boy clad in skeleton leaves and the juices that ooze out of trees."

R

Grades 3-6

**Barrows, Marjorie, comp.** 200 best poems for boys and girls; silhouettes by J. L. Scott and P. R. Good. Whitman, 1938. 253 p. boards. 10¢.

A volume containing selections from Shakespeare and Browning to Longfellow, Stevenson, Frost, and Conkling.

P-R

Grades 1-6

**Barske, Charlotte.** King cotton; the story of cotton with a moving picture to build; with il. by George Wright. Artists and Writers Guild, 1938. 23 p. pa. 10¢.

A picture story of cotton, the planting and growing, the cotton gin, and the manufacture.

Grades 3-5

**Beaty, J. Y.** Just dogs; photographs by J. C. Allen. Donohue, 1933. 41 unnum. p. boards. 45¢.

Picture book of children with well-known breeds of dogs. Some factual information about dogs. Similar titles are the author's *To the city*, Saalfield, 1933. 34 unnum. p. pa. 10¢, and *The farmer at his work*, Saalfield, 1938. 34 unnum. p. pa. 10¢.

P-R

Grades 2-4

— Trees; with 66 photographic il. Donohue, 1938. 96 p. boards. 90¢.

Jack and Bill look at common trees and observe their growth with Uncle John. Picture book format.

P-R

Grades 2-4

**Bemelmans, Ludwig.** Hansi; story and pictures by Ludwig Bemelmans. Viking, 1934. 64 unnum. p. boards. \$2.

Hansi spends a jolly Christmas vacation with his uncle in a wonderful old house built high up in the Austrian Tyrol. Unusual colored and black and white illustrations. Picture book format.

P-R

Grades 3-5

**Bennett, Richard.** Shawneen and the gander; [il. by the author]. Doubleday, 1937. 56 unnum. p. boards. \$1.50.

A leprechaun gave Shawneen a goose egg which finally became the finest bird in the length and breadth of all Ireland.

P-R

Grades 3-5

— Skookum and Sandy; [il. by the author]. Doubleday, 1935. 71 unnum. p. boards. \$1.

Skookum, the goat with a very big appetite, who was given to Sandy by an old Indian, causes merriment and adventure in a village of today in the State of Washington. Well illustrated. Picture book format.

R

Grades 3-5

**Beskow, Elsa.** Aunt Green, Aunt Brown and Aunt Lavender; a story told and il. by Elsa Beskow. Harper, [n. d.] 15 unnum. p. boards. \$1.50.

A delightful colored picture storybook of how little Pet, a dog, was the cause of a happy adventure.

P-R

Grades 2-4

— Pelle's new suit; tr. by M. L. Woodburn; [il. by the author]. Harper, [n. d.] 15 unnum. p. boards. \$1.50.

A picture story of how Pelle took care of his lamb and later helped to make his new suit. Colorful illustrations with human interest.

P-I-R

Grades 1-3

**Bianco, Mrs. M. W.** The little wooden doll; with pictures by Pamela Bianco. Macmillan, 1925. 65 p. (Little library) \$1.

A magical story of a little wooden doll who was forgotten in an attic but was rescued later by her friends, the mice.

P-R

Grades 2-4

— The velveteen rabbit; or how toys become real; il. by William Nicholson. Doubleday, 1926. 33 p. boards. \$1.

A beloved toy velveteen rabbit became very old and shabby and then through nursery



**Caldecott, Randolph.** R. Caldecott's picture book; no. 1, containing The diverting history of John Gilpin, The house that Jack built, An elegy on the death of a mad dog, The babes in the wood [il. by the author]. Warne, [n. d.] 31 p. \$2.25; parts pa. ea. 60¢.

Similar in content and design are the author's *Picture Books*: No. 2, containing *The three jovial huntsmen, Sing a song for six-pence, The queen of hearts, The farmer's boy*; No. 3, *The hey diddle diddle picture book* containing *The milkmaid, Hey diddle diddle, and Baby bunting, A frog he would a-wooing go, The fox jumps over the parson's gate*; No. 4, *The Panjandrum picture book* containing *Come lasses and lads, Ride a cock-horse to Banbury Cross, and A farmer went trotting upon his grey mare, Mrs. Mary Blaize, The great Panjandrum himself*. Warne, [n. d.] \$2.25; partl pa. ea. 60¢.

P-I-R

Grades 1-3

**Carrick, Valery.** Picture tales from the Russian; tr. by Nevill Forbes; [il. by the author] Stokes [n. d.], 119 p. \$1.25.

Animals are the principal characters of these humorous Russian folk tales. Effective black and white illustrations.

The author has done a group of similar books.

P-R-T

Grades 2-4

**Charles, R. H.** A roundabout turn; with drawings by L. L. Brooke. Warne, 1930. 56 unnum. p. \$1.50.

"A toad that lived on Albany Heath wanted to see the World." Leslie Brooke's inimitable drawings of toads are in perfect harmony with the amusing text.

P-R-T

Grades 1-3

**Clark, Margery.** The poppy seed cakes; il. by Maud & Miska Petersham. Doubleday, 1924. 156 unnum. p. \$2.

Andrewsak, Auntie Katushka, Erminka, the white goat, the kitten, the dog, and two chickens, appear in the amusing stories of the poppy seed cakes. Colorful illustrations of Russian costumes and designs.

P-R-T

Grades 2-4

**Coatsworth, E. J.** Dancing Tom; pictures by Grace Paull. Macmillan, 1938. 47 p. \$1.

A dancing pig adds humor to the exploits of a pioneer family who journey down to Mississippi on a flat boat in search of better land.

Grades 3-4

**Crane, Walter, comp.** The baby's opera; a book of old rhymes with new dresses; the music by the earliest masters; [il. by the compiler]. Warne [n. d.], 56 p. boards. \$1.50.

A small book of old rhymes set to music and illustrated with the famous Crane pictures of nursery characters.

P-R-T

Grades 1-3

**Cradle, Ellis.** Down down the mountain; [il. by the author] Nelson, 1934. 47 unnum. p. \$2.

Hetty and Hank lived high in the Blue Ridge Mountains in a little cabin. They grew turnips and later had an adventure when taking them to market. Much of the spirit of the mountains is transmitted through the illustrations and text. Picture book format.

The author's *The flop-eared hound*; photographs by Charles Townsend. Oxford, 1938. 61 unnum. p. \$2, is an excellent presentation of the life of a small North Carolina Negro boy.

P-R

Grades 2-4

**Curtis, M. I.** Why we celebrate our holidays; il. by Jewel Morrison. Lyons, 1924. 148 p. 80¢.

A simple presentation of the historical meaning of a group of 22 holidays.

Grades 2-5

**Dalglish, Alice.** The Smiths and Rusty; il. by Berta & Elmer Hader. Scribner, 1936. 118 p. \$1.75.

The Smiths, Greg, Susan, father, mother, and the baby, are an American family who move from an apartment into the suburbs where Rusty, a cocker spaniel, makes his appearance and adds much to their happiness.

The author's *Wings for the Smiths*; il. by Berta and Elmer Hader. Scribner, 1937. 89 p. \$1.75, tells how the venturesome Smiths buy an airplane and father learns to fly.

Grades 2-5

**Daugherty, James.** Andy and the lion; [il. by the author] Viking, 1938. 84 unnum. p. boards. \$1.50.

How Andy has a very exciting adventure with a book about lions which he borrowed from the library. Picture book format.

P-R

Grades 1-3

**De Angeli, Marguerite.** Ted and Nina go to the grocery store; [il. by the author] Doubleday, 1935. 32 unnum. p. boards. 50¢.

Ted and Nina find adventure in going to the grocery store to purchase a list of gro-

series for mother. Colorful little picture book.

The author's *Ted and Nina have a happy rainy day*. Doubleday, 1936. 50¢. tells of a happy afternoon spent dressing up in clothes found in the attic.

P-I-R

Grades 1-3

**Deming, Mrs. T. O.** Little Eagle; a story of Indian life; il. by E. W. Deming; ed. by M. B. Hillegas. Whitman, A., 1931. 96 p. (Indian life) 90¢.

The story of little Eagle, an Indian child, who made a bow and arrow, plays in the woods, and travels with his parents.

The author's *The Indians in winter camp*. Whitman, A., 1931. 128 p. \$1. tells of the adventures of a slightly older Indian boy. Many illustrations in color.

I

Grades 1-3

**Donaldson, Lois.** Karl's wooden horse; pictures by Annie Bergmann. Whitman, A., 1934. 34 unnum. p. \$1.

The picture story of how Karl's Christmas gift, a wonder horse, took him to see a princess and back home again. Colored illustrations.

P-I-R-T

Grades 1-2

**Edelstat, Vera.** A steam shovel for me!; il. by Romano. Stokes, 1933. 56 unnum. p. \$1.50.

The fascinating steam shovel is the hero of this picture storybook told in rhythmic prose.

P-I-R

Grades 1-3

**Eliot, Frances.** The travelling coat; [il. by the author] Dutton, 1937. 42 unnum. p. boards. \$1.50.

A picture story of little Istvan, who lived in Hungary and had a coat which traveled to many lands.

P-I-R

Grades 1-3

**Falls, C. B.** A B C book; designed and cut on wood by C. B. Falls. Doubleday, 1925. 30 unnum. p. \$1.50.

A large animal pictured alphabet done on wood blocks in excellent design and bright colors. Picture book format.

P-I-R

Grades 1-3

**Fish, H. D.** When the roost children wake up; a picture book by S. V. Olfers with text by H. D. Fish. Stokes, [n. d.] 22 unnum. p. \$1.50.

The story of spring and the coming of the flowers is illustrated with bright story-telling pictures.

P-I-R-T

Grades 1-3

**Flack, Marjorie.** Angus and the ducks; told and pictured by Marjorie Flack. Doubleday, 1930. 32 unnum. p. boards. \$1.

Angus, a very young little dog, was curious about many places and many things. Colorful and amusing pictures. The author's *The story about Ping* [il. by Kurt Wiese] Viking, 1933. \$1. Tells of a Peking duckling on a houseboat on the Yangtze River.

In *Tim Tadpole and the great bullfrog*. Doubleday, 1934. \$1, the author-artist shows the life of a frog through attractive pictures and story.

P-I-R-T

Grades 1-3

**Fogler, Doris and Nicol, Mrs. Nina.** Rusty Pete of the Lazy AB; il. by Doris Fogler. Macmillan, 1929. 107 p. \$1.75.

The story of how the Lazy AB ranch is run and particularly how Rusty Pete is saddled and ridden by Mary Lou. Illustrated with silhouettes.

Grades 3-5

**Follett, Dwight.** The Follett picture-story of trains. Follett, 1936. 40 p. il. 60¢; pa. 15¢.

Photographs and text tell of a trip home on a modern train and railroad of today.

Additional titles in the group deal with such subjects as: Homes, letters, boats, butterflies, and cloth.

Grades 3-5

**Gag, Wanda.** Millions of cats; [il. by the author] Coward-McCann, 1928. 32 unnum. p. boards. \$1.50.

The repetitive pictured story of how a very old man and a very old woman obtained the most beautiful cat in the whole world. Noteworthy illustrations in black and white.

Distinctive illustrations have been made by Wanda Gag for her translation of *Snow White and the seven dwarfs*. Coward-McCann, 1938. \$1.

The author's *The ABC bunny*; hand lettered by Howard Gag, Coward-McCann, 1933. \$2.50, is a beautiful full-page lithographic pictured story of bunny's adventures.

P-I-R-T

Grades 1-3

**Geisel, T. S.** And to think that I saw it on Mulberry street; by Dr. Seuss [pseud.], [il. by Dr. Seuss] Vanguard press, 1937. 32 unnum. p. boards. \$1.25.

What happened to Marco's "plain horse and wagon on Mulberry Street" when he imagined "a story that no one could beat." Picture book format.

P-I-R-T

Grades 1-3

Gemmill, Mrs. J. B. Joan wanted a kitty; with ill. by Marguerite De Angeli. Winston, 1937. 152 p. \$2.	P-I-R	Grades 1-3
How Joan succeeds in having her wish fulfilled is simply told with attractive illustrations and printed with a short line.		
Graham, M. N. comp. Fifty songs for boys and girls; ill by J. L. Scott. Whitman, 1935. 60 p. boards. 10¢.	P	Grades 1-4
Nursery rhymes and favorite children's songs set to music. A few French and German songs are included.		
Greenaway, Kate. Marigold garden; pictures and rhymes by Kate Greenaway. Warne, 1910. 58 p. boards. \$2.50.	P-R	Grades 1-3
Pictures and rhymes by a famous illustrator of genteel children who frolic decorously in formal English gardens.		
Grimm, J. L. K. and Grimm, W. K. The house in the wood and other old fairy stories; with drawings by L. L. Brooke. Warne, 1910. 90 p. \$2.25.	P-R	Grades 1-3
A well-selected group of the brothers Grimm's tales that are enlivened with colored and black and white illustrations done in L. L. Brooke's characteristic humor.		
Hader, Mrs. B. H. and Hader, Elmer. The farmer in the dell; [ill. by the authors] Macmillan, 1931. 92 unnum. p. (Macmillan picture books) \$2.50.	P-R-T	Grades 1-5
A gaily pictured story of life on a small American farm during the four seasons.		
Hader, Mrs. B. H. and Hader, Elmer. The farmer in the dell; [ill. by the authors] Macmillan, 1931. 92 unnum. p. (Macmillan picture books) \$2.50.	P-I-R	Grades 1-3
Whiffy McMann; [ill. by the authors] Oxford, 1933. 56 unnum. p. boards. 75¢.		
Pictures with brief captions tell how it took the whole fire department to save this small white kitten.		
Hahn, J. L. A busy day at home and playing house, ill. by Lucia Patton. Whitman, 1938. 86 p. pa. (Kindergarten talkies) 10¢.	P-I-R	Grades 1-2
A busy day at home and playing house for the enjoyment of kindergarten age.		
Handforth, Thomas. Mel Li; [ill. by the author] Doubleday, 1938. 48 unnum. p. \$2.	P-R	Grades 2-4
Mel Li, a little Chinese girl, takes her lucky treasures and goes to have adventures at the New Year Fair in the city.		
Henderson, L. T. Airplanes; a children's picture book of airplanes and stories about them. Donohue, 1936. 41 unnum. p. ill. boards. 45¢.		
Factual information about airplanes presented by means of Jack and Betty's journey and clear photographic illustrations: Picture book format.		
Similar books are the author's <i>Trains, Tract, Ships</i> , Donohue, 1935-1939. 45¢ ea.		
Hodgkins, Mrs. M. D. H. ed. The Atlantic treasury of childhood stories; ill. by Beatrice Stevens. Atlantic, 1924. 412 p. \$2.50.	P-R	Grades 3-6
Similar books are the author's <i>Trains, Tract, Ships</i> , Donohue, 1935-1939. 45¢ ea.		
A collection of approximately 50 stories, predominantly folk tales though some fanciful tales. Realistic tales and hero stories are included. The editor has shown discrimination in selection and in editing.		
Hogner, Mrs. D. C. The education of a burro; pictures by Nils Hogner. Nelson, 1936. 57 p. \$1.	P-R	Grades 3-6
An amusing story about Carlos, a very young Mexican burro who learns to play and finally to work. Full-page illustrations, in black and white.		
Holberg, R. L. Mitty and Mr. Syrup; pictures by R. A. Holberg. Doubleday, 1935. 32 unnum. p. boards. \$1.		Grades 3-5
In Mitty's search for her lost doll she goes from end to end of the village street of a midwestern community of the nineties. Gay pictures.		
The author's <i>Mitty on Mr. Syrup's farm</i> ; pictures by R. A. Holberg. Doubleday, 1936. \$1, describes Mitty's visit to a Wisconsin farm.		
Another title <i>Wee Brigit O'Toole</i> . Doubleday, 1938. \$1, tells of a sleigh ride and a taffy pull.		Grades 2-4
Horn, Mrs. M. D. D. Farm on the hill; ill. by Grant Wood. Scribner, 1936. 78 p. \$2.		
Bill and Tom have a happy summer visiting with their grandparents on a farm play-		

ing with the pets and hearing stories of long ago. Realistic American Gothic illustrations done on orange background.

Grades 2-4

**Jacobs, Joseph, ed.** English fairy tales; il. by J. D. Batten. Rev. ed. Putnam, [n. d.] 277 p. (Fairy library) \$1.75.

A collection of 44 classic myths, legends, and tales of English folklore edited for children with the purpose of providing material to be read aloud.

The editor's *Johnny-cake*; il. by E. L. Brock. Putnam, 1933. 82 unnum. p. \$1. is published separately as a picture book.

P-R-T

Grades 3-5

**James, Will.** Cowboy in the making; arranged from the first chapters of *Lone Cowboy*; il. by the author. Scribner, 1937. 91 p. \$1.50.

Text of the first chapters of *Lone Cowboy* has been arranged for younger boys into a consecutive story. Illustrated in colors and black and white.

R

Grades 3-5

**Johnston, O. T.** A picture book of houses around the world. Harter, 1934. 32 unnum. p. il. pn. 10¢.

A photographic picture book which shows that people are dependent upon their environment for the materials that they use in building homes. Arranged according to climatic conditions.

The author's *A picture book of children around the world*, Harter, 1934, 10¢, is a photographic picture book showing children of different races in their native homes with brief descriptive captions.

Grades 3-4

**Joseph, Michael.** Kittens and cats; il. from photographs by Hedda Walther. Whitman, 1938. 40 p. boards. 10¢.

A photographic picture book of appealing cats, mostly Angora and Persian. Very brief captions. Small book.

P-I

Grades 1-2

**Kellogg, Harold and Kellogg, Deaine.** Indians of the southwest; with photographs taken by the authors. Rand, 1936. 60 unnum. p. boards. 10¢.

Factual information with accompanying photographic illustrations which pictures life among the Indians in the pueblo of Taos, N. M., today. Small picture book.

Grades 3-6

**King, Julius.** Wild animals; il. by Allan Brooks. Grosset, 1936. 39 p. boards. 50¢.

Twenty of the more gentle wild animals such as squirrels, rabbits, and beavers, are included. Opposite each description is a full-page colored illustration. Picture book format.

The author's picture book, *Peter and the frog's eye*, Grosset, 1936. 79 p. \$4, has clear full-page photographic illustrations. Peter and Bob decide to look at frogs, turtles, bats, cicadas, moths, and other creatures.

P-R

Grades 2-4

— Wild flowers at a glance; il. by Evan Thurber. Harter, 1935. 62 p. boards. 10¢.

A small book containing colored illustrations of approximately 80 flowers with common and scientific name, family name, blossom time, where found, and brief description.

P-R

Grades 1-8

**Kipling, Rudyard.** Just so stories; [il. by J. M. Gleeson] Doubleday, 1912. 249 p. \$2.50.

The delightful nonsense tales that explain such important natural history as the origin of the elephant's trunk, the camel's hump, and the rhinoceros' skin, are beautifully printed in this illustrated edition.

P-R-T

Grades 3-6

**Lathrop, D. P.** Who goes there? [il. by the author] Macmillan, 1935. 44 unnum. p. \$1.50.

The little animals in the woods attend an unusual winter picnic in the snow. Full-page pictures in black and white of intriguing young animals. Picture book format.

P-R

Grades 2-4

**Leaf, Munro.** Safety can be fun; words and pictures by Munro Leaf. Stokes, 1938. 49 p. \$1.25.

An amusing story and drawings about the nitwits who think it is smart to take foolish chances. Picture book format.

P-I-R

Grades 1-3

— The story of Ferdinand; il. by Robert Lawson. Viking, 1936. 74 unnum. p. boards. \$1.

A little Spanish bull who wouldn't fight and be fierce but just sat down quietly and smelled the flowers. Picture book format.

P-I-R-T

Grades 1-8

**Lear, Edward.** The Jumbies and other nonsense verses; with drawings

by L. L. Brooke. Warne, [n. d.] 78 unnum. p. boards. \$1.50.

A group of 10 well-known verses such as *The owl and the pussy cat*, *The broom, the shovel, the poker and the tonga*, illustrated in appropriate style, some in color, others in black and white, by L. L. Brooke. Picture book format.

Another edition with the title, *The book of nonsense to which is added more nonsense*; with all of the original pictures and verses. Crowell, 1918. 151 p. 75¢, illustrated with line drawings.

P-R-T Grades 2-5

Lefèvre, Félicité. The cock, the mouse, and the little red hen; an old tale retold; with 24 il. by Tony Sarg. Macrae, [n. d.] 108 p. \$1.

A long-favored folk tale retold and enlivened with colored and black and white illustrations.

P-R-T Grades 2-4

Lenaki, Lois. The little airplane; [il. by the author] Oxford, 1938. 48 unnum. p. 75¢.

Pilot Small takes a journey in his airplane. Amusing and informative full-page illustrations.

The author's *The little sailboat*. Oxford, 1937. 75¢, is similar in style.

P-I-R Grades 1-2

Lilienthal, Sophie. Sails, wheels, and wings; a picture story of transportation. Grosset, 1937. 61 unnum. p. il. boards. 50¢.

A picture book with brief captions of approximately 50 clear photographic illustrations which show the history of transportation. The greater number of the illustrations are about modern travel.

P-R Grades 2-6

Lindman, Maj. Jan. Snipp, Snapp, Snurr and the red shoes; [il. by the author] Whitman, A., 1936. 27 unnum. p. boards. (Junior press books) \$1.

A gay Swedish picture storybook which tells how three boys earn a birthday gift for their mother.

The author has a group of books about the three boys which are equally popular.

P-I-R-T Grades 1-3

Lofting, Hugh. The story of Mrs. Tubbs; told and il. by Hugh Lofting. Stokes, 1928. 96 unnum. p. \$1.25.

An amusing story of a very old woman and how Peter Punk, the dog, Polly Punk, the duck, and Patrick Punk, the pig, help her

to continue to live in the farmhouse. Small picture book.

P-R-T Grades 2-3

Meadowcroft, E. L. The first year; a story of the Pilgrims in America; il. by F. E. Phares. Crowell, 1937. 152 p. \$1.25.

The pilgrims' story from their sailing on the *Mayflower* until the end of their first year in America. Attractive format.

Grades 3-5

Miller, Jane. Jimmy, the groceryman; il. by Berta & Elmer Hader, [school ed.] Houghton, 1934. 88 p. (Community life). 68¢.

Authentic information presented in conversational form, about Jimmy's experiences in helping his grandfather at the grocery store.

Other titles in the series are:  
The author's *To market we go*; il. by Florence & Margaret Hoopes. Houghton, 1935. 68¢, describes a visit to the farmer's market and the open-air market.

Park, Dorothea. *Here comes the postman*. Houghton, 1936. 68¢, describes the United States postal service.

Grades 2-3

Milne, A. A. When we were very young; [il. by E. H. Shepard] Dutton, 1935. 100 p. \$1.

Delightful verses about Christopher Robin, kings and queens, flowers, animals, and a teddy bear who "however hard he tries, grows tubby without exercise."

The author's *Now we are six*. Dutton, 1935. \$1, continues with verses that are equally attractive to children.

P-R-T Grades 1-8

Moore, C. C. 'Twas the night before Christmas; a visit from St. Nicholas; with pictures by J. W. Smith. Houghton, 1912. 32 unnum. p. boards. \$1.

Jessie Wilcox Smith's illustrations add to the joy that children find in this well-loved poem. Picture book format.

The same title is published in an inexpensive edition illustrated by Clarence Biers. Rand, 1938. 10¢.

P-R-T Grades 1-8

Morgenstern, Elizabeth. The little gardeners; from the German; retold by L. F. Encking; with pictures by Margaret Bantzer. Whitman, A., 1935. 16 unnum. p. boards. \$1.

A colorful picture storybook of how John and Joanne help their father make a garden.

P-R Grades 1-3

**Morrow, Mrs. E. R. C.** The painted pig, a Mexican picture book; pictures by René d'Harnoncourt. Knopf, 1930. 33 p. \$2.

A picture story of Mexico which tells of Pita and Pedro and of their efforts to obtain two painted clay pig banks. Colored illustrations of Mexican children and their toys. P-R

Grades 1-4

**Morse, G. F.** Creepers and sliders; reptiles of North America; with ill. by L. L. Pray. [School ed.] Follett, 1933. 64 p. 60¢.

Clear black and white illustrations with brief descriptive text that tells of turtles, snakes, lizards, toads, and alligators.

The author's *Wild animals at home*; with ill. by Don Nelson. Follett, 1935. 60¢, is similar in format and includes a bear, squirrels, beavers, weasel, puma, muskrat, buffaloes, porcupine, moose, and fox.

Grades 2-4

**Mother Goose.** The old Mother Goose nursery rhyme book; [ill. by Anne Anderson] Nelson, 1925. 143 p. \$1.

A large book of approximately 200 commonly known rhymes. Delicately colored fanciful pictures mostly of children and animals, some of which are full-page. Amusing black and white drawings.

P-R

Grades 1-3

— The real Mother Goose; [ill. by B. F. Wright] Rand, 1916. 134 unnum. p. \$2.

Complete edition of about 319 rhymes illustrated with 170 bright-colored pictures, many of which are of children. Picture book format.

The junior edition. Rand, 1916. 62 unnum. p. 75¢, contains 68 rhymes.

The goosling edition. Rand, 1930. boards. 10¢, is a small book with approximately the same number of rhymes.

P-R

Grades 1-3

The new story of the ship [ill. by Gordon Grant] McLoughlin, 1936. 61 p. \$2.

The history of ships in pictures from the earliest known ships to modern ocean liners, done in color and black and white, with brief text. Picture book format.

P

Grades 1-8

**Newberry, Mrs. C. T.** Mittens; story and pictures by C. T. Newberry. Harper, 1936. 29 p. boards. \$1.50.

The story of a fluffy little tabby kitten bought by Richard at the farmers' market is realistically presented in water-color pictures. P-R

Grades 2-3

**Newell, Hope.** The Little Old Woman who used her head; pictures by Margaret Ruse. Nelson, 1935. 63 p. \$1.

An amusing story of how the Little Old Woman got a feather bed; kept eight pet rats; and did other astonishing things. P-R-T

Grades 2-4

**Nicholson, William.** Clever Bill; [ill. by the author] Doubleday, 1927. 23 pp. boards. \$1.

Bright colored pictures and brief captions tell the story of how Clever Bill finally greeted Mary. Picture book format.

P-I-R-T

Grades 1-2

**Orton, Mrs. H. F.** The little lost pigs; ill. by Luxor Price. Stokes, 1925. 96 p. \$1.25.

Rosaline and Piggy Joe, two little pigs, run away from home and travel far before farmer Gray puts them back into their pen. Effective full-page illustrations in color and black and white.

The author's *Prince and Rover of Cloverfield farm*; with ill. and decorations by Hugh Spencer. Stokes, 1921. 103 p. \$1, tells of the everyday happenings on a farm and especially about Prince, a horse, and Rover, a dog. P-R

Grades 1-3

**Patch, E. M.** First lessons in nature study; with 38 drawings by R. J. Sim. Rev. ed. Macmillan, 1932. 291 p. \$1.12.

A book about plants and animals of North America, both rural and urban. The subject matter includes the material suggested by the committee on curriculum revision in nature study and elementary science as published by the National Education Association. Questions and answers included.

R

Grades 3-5

**Perkins, Mrs. L. F.** The Dutch twins; ill. by the author. [School ed.] Houghton, 1911. 189 p. 92¢.

Kit and Kat, the Dutch twins, spend many happy days growing up in Holland. Amusing line drawings provide excellent background for introduction to the country. One of a series of geographical and historical stories ranging from grades 1 to 7.

Grades 3-4

**Petersham, Mrs. M. F. and Petersham, Miska.** Mikki; the book of Maud and Miska Petersham; [ill. by the au-

[thors]. Doubleday, 1929. 63 unnum. p. boards. \$2.

Miki, a little American boy, visits Hungary where he goes adventuring with Sari, the goose, and Matyi, the shepherd's dog. Hungarian customs and holidays are included and pictured in the gay colored illustrations. Picture book format.

P-R

Grades 1-4

— — — The story book of things we use: houses, clothes, food, transportation; [il. by the authors] Winston, 1933. 128 p. 4 v. in 1. \$2.50.

A simple factual presentation of things that are commonly used and of wide interest. Gay colored pictures add to the information and attractiveness. The authors have three other similar books: *The story book of earth's treasures: gold, iron and steel, coal, and oil*; *The story book of foods from the field: wheat, corn, rice, sugar*; *The story book of wheels, ships, trains, aircraft*. Each of the four books is also published in four separate volumes at 60¢ each.

P-R

Grades 3-6

Peterson, B. T. The junior book of birds; il. Houghton, 1938. 92 p. \$2.

A simple and informal introduction to 23 of our familiar birds that encourages the study of birds by including: their habits, food, nests, songs, their value to man, their range; full-page colored illustrations of each bird and marginal drawings.

P-R

Grades 2-4

Picture scripts; ed. by R. J. Coffin, A. W. Hughes, L. E. Wright and F. M. Tchaika of the Lincoln School of Teachers College, Columbia University. Boats; [il. with 30 photographs] Hale, E. M., 1937. 24 p. Single copies, 44¢ ea., 2 or more, 33¢ ea.; pa. 15¢ ea., 2 or more 10¢ ea.

Description of 23 types of deep watercraft used today to transport passengers or commodities or to safeguard lives.

There are approximately 80 titles in this series of small inexpensive books that appeal to children who are interested in reading about subjects in the social studies and science.

Grades 2-4

Plimpton, Edna. Your workshop; a book for boys and girls; line drawings by Herbert Plimpton; photographs by J. T. Beals. Macmillan, 1926. 116 p. (Work and play ser.) \$1.

Directions are written for the children's own use in the handling of tools and paint

and the making of wooden toys, puppet shows, boats, and marionettes.

Grades 3-5

Potter, Beatrix. The tale of Peter Rabbit; [il. by the author] Warne, 1902. 85 p. boards. 75¢.

This edition of a famous nursery classic has the delightful illustrations of the author. Small book.

P-I-R-T

Grades 1-2

Pryor, W. C. and Pryor, Mrs. H. S. The streamline train book; a photographic picture-book with a story. Harcourt, 1937. 100 p. \$1.

One of a series of photographic picture books with brief captions including such subjects as: fire engines, steamships, airplanes, glass, steel, paper, cotton, dirigibles, and rubber.

P-R

Grades 2-4

Radlov, Nicholas. The cautious carp and other fables in pictures; [il. by the author] Coward-McCann, 1938. 48 unnum. p. boards. \$1.50.

Animal fables told with humorous colored illustrations and brief captions. An artistic substitute for the comic strips. Picture book format.

P-R

Grades 1-3

Read, H. S. An airplane ride; il. by Eleanor Lee; ed. by P. S. Hill and M. M. Reed. Scribner, 1928. 36 p. (Social science readers) 60¢.

Brief sentences with accompanying pictures of simple designs done in flat wash introduce an airplane ride. One of a series of books designed to satisfy the need for a "new content in books for children in kindergarten and primary grades."

Other titles in the series include such subjects as: farm, post office, engines, firemen, policemen, grocery store, boats.

P-I-R

Grades 1-2

Reely, M. K. The blue mittens; il. by Kurt Wiese. Hale, 1935. Reprinted by Grosset, 1937. 153 p. \$1.

The story of a little girl's experiences on a farm with a new colt, the sheep, the dog, and her playmates and books.

Grades 3-4

Rickert, Edith. The bojabl tree; pictures by Gleb Botkin. Doubleday, 1923. 47 p. 75¢.

Tommy Tortoise became king of the beasts because he could remember the name of the

bojabi tree. Small book with amusing black and white illustrations.

P-R-T

Grades 2-4

**Rosanov, Sergei.** The adventures of Misha; tr. from the Russian by Ivy Low; drawings by Alexander Mogilevsky. Stokes, 1938. 83 p. \$1.50.

Misha, a little Russian boy, loses his father in a large railroad station. He has many an adventure in which he learns about the telegraph office, telephone, tram, and railroad systems. Picture book format.

Grades 2-4

**Rossetti, C. G.** Sing-song; a nursery rhyme book and other poems for children; il. by Marguerite Davis. Macmillan, 1924. 122 p. (Little library) \$1.

Rhythmic verses, many of which are closely allied to Mother Goose, grouped under the headings: In the country; At home; Just for fun; Lesson time; Lullaby baby; Christmas carols. Small book with effective black and white illustrations.

P-R-T

Grades 1-4

**Sayers, F. C.** Bluebonnets for Lucinda; with il. by Helen Sewell. Viking, 1934. 32 unnum. p. boards. \$1.

Lucinda of Texas takes Barnacle, her cat, for a visit to a farm and while there tames the geese with her little music box. Delightful illustrations in color and black and white. Picture book format.

Grades 2-4

The second picture book of animals; from the photograph collections of "Das Tier" Berlin. Macmillan, 1933. 120 p. \$2.50.

A collection of unusually appealing pictures of the friendly animals: dogs, cats, cows, sheep, horses, ponies, chickens, ducks, and others. These pictures come from America, England, France, Germany, Italy, and Australia. Brief captions. Picture book format.

P-R

Grades 1-8

**Sewell, Helen.** Blue barns; the story of the two big geese and seven little ducks; [il. by the author] Macmillan, 1933. 46 unnum. p. \$1.75.

The story of Andrew and Martha, two big white geese, and the seven little ducks that lived at Blue Barns farm. Beautiful full-page illustrations in black and white. Picture book format.

P-I-R

Grades 1-8

**Shankland, F. N.** The bird book; observations of bird life; il. by F. B. Peat. Saalfield, 1931. 34 unnum. p. boards. 90¢.

Observations about the Baltimore oriole, yellow warbler, cowbird, red-winged blackbird, bluebird, cardinal, mocking bird, catbird, bobolink, hummingbird, song sparrow, blue jay, and robin. Full-page colored illustrations. Picture book format.

The author's *Friends of the forest*; observations of wild animal life; il. by F. B. Peat. Saalfield, 1930. 90¢, has similar observations about the fox, woodchuck, skunk, raccoon, chipmunk, muskrat, and squirrel, that will stimulate further investigation.

P-R

Grades 2-4

**Steen, E. K.** Red jungle boy; written and il. by E. K. Steen. Harcourt, 1937. 82 p. \$2.50.

Daily life among the Indians who live in the dense woods and along the rivers of tropic Brazil. The full-page colored illustrations convey the atmosphere of the jungle. Picture book format.

Grades 3-5

**Stevenson, R. L.** A child's garden of verses; with il. by J. W. Smith. Scribner, 1905. 125 p. \$1.50.

A beautiful edition of this famous group of children's poems with full-page colored illustrations.

A school edition, *A child's garden of verses*. Scribner, 1909. 115 p. 64¢, is illustrated by F. E. Storer.

An inexpensive complete edition, *A child's garden of verses*. Rand, 1919. 36 p. 50¢, is illustrated by E. M. Hallock. Picture book format.

P-R

Grades 1-5

**Strong, P. D.** Honk: the moose; pictures by Kurt Wiese. Dodd, 1935. 80 p. boards. \$2.

In this humorous story of a small town, two small Minnesota boys find a moose in the livery stable. Effective illustrations in color and black and white. Picture book format.

R

Grades 3-5

**Thorne-Thomsen, Mrs. Gudrun**, ed. East o' the sun and west o' the moon; with other Norwegian folk tales; il. by Frederick Richardson. Row, 1912. 218 p. 68¢.

A satisfactory collection of 22 Norwegian folk tales that the editor has told successfully many times to "varied audiences of children and to those who are 'older grown'." R-T

Grades 3-5

**Tippett, J. S.** *Busy carpenters*; il. by E. T. Wolcott. World Bk., 1929. Reprinted by Grosset, 1938. 87 p. boards. 50¢.

Rhythmic lines about the tools and materials used by children in the fun of building a play city and playing in a city. Simply illustrated in color.

The author's *The singing farmer*. World Bk., 1927. Reprinted by Grosset, 1938. 89 p. 50¢, introduces farm life.

P-I

Grades 1-3

**Tousey, Sanford.** *Cowboy Tommy*; [il. by the author] Doubleday, 1934. 56 p. boards. \$1.50.

An authentic picture book of the old West which tells of what Tommy did when he visited his grandfather who kept a store and owned a ranch.

The author's *Jerry and the pony express*. Doubleday, 1936. \$1, presents an accurate picture of the far West. Another of the author's stories, *Steamboat Billy*. Doubleday, 1935. \$1, tells of Billy's first trip down the Ohio on a big river steamboat.

Grades 2-4

**Turpin, Edna.** *Three circus days*; pictures by George & Doris Hauman. Macmillan, 1935. 96 p. \$1.

A successful presentation of the circus in "first reader" style. Colored illustrations.

I

Grades 1-3

**Watts, M. T.** *My nature book*; fun in the out-of-doors. Artists and writers guild, 1938. 16 unnum. p. pa. 10¢.

Brief descriptions and silhouettes of six common butterflies, moths, birds, trees, fishes, frogs, insects, flowers, mushrooms, animals,

evergreens, and enemies of man in nature. Picture book format.

P-R

Grades 2-4

**Weaver, A. V.** *Frawg*; with an afterword by Hugh Lofting; [il. by the author] Stokes, 1930. 128 p. \$1.50.

A humorous story of a little Alabama colored boy, his family and Buckeye, the long-tailed yellow dog, that helped him out of many troubles. Illustrations add to the amusement.

R

Grades 2-4

**Wells, Rhea.** *Coco the goat*; text and drawings by Rhea Wells. Doubleday, 1929. 135 p. \$2.

The antics and adventures of a goat told against a colorful Spanish background. Illustrations in color and black and white add charm.

The author's *Poppi the duck*. Doubleday, 1927. 118 p. \$2, is a similar story of a duck in Tyrol.

Grades 2-4

**Wiese, Kurt.** *Liang & Lo*; [il. by the author] Doubleday, 1930. 56 unnum. p. boards. \$1.50.

The story of Liang and Lo, two Chinese boys who meet on the back of a buffalo, and what happened when they met the dragon. Picture book format.

P-R

Grades 2-4

**Williamson, Hamilton.** *A monkey tale*; pictures by Berta & Elmer Hader. Doubleday, 1929. 148 unnum. p. boards. 75¢.

Jocko's tale is told in simple running style with many comical pictures of the animals. Picture book format.

P-I-R

Grades 1-2



### THE READING HABIT

“Children should be allowed to make their own choices, but only the best should be placed at their disposal for the choice. The ‘remarkable faith’ of the reader, young or old, in the printed page places a heavy responsibility on the librarian or teacher. The reading habit is formed during impressionable years. What children read during this period is important not only for itself but for what it invites them to read next. If they are introduced to, and encouraged to read, a wide variety of the right sort, their taste will grow progressively in the right direction. But if they are allowed to read the dull, the sensational, the inane, their tastes will deteriorate and may easily become perverted. Children’s librarians are conscious of this responsibility of forming reading tastes and opinions. Through experience, these librarians learned that it is often possible to counteract an interest in the trivial, commonplace, or even harmful, by presenting books sound and engaging in content, artistic and pleasing to the eye.”<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup>Excerpt from an article, *The selection of books for children from a librarian's standpoint*, by Byrl Jorgensen Kellogg, Librarian, Cortland Free Library, Cortland, N. Y., and printed in the Cornell Rural School Leaflet, September 1938.

# SECTION 2

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Grades 4-6

**Aanrud, Hans.** *Sidsel Longskirt*; a girl of Norway; tr. by Dagney Mortenson & M. W. Bianco; il. by Ingri & E. P. d'Aulaire. Winston, 1935. 125 p. \$1.

Sidsel, a little girl nicknamed "Lady Longskirt" lived high up in the mountains at Hoel farm in the land of the midnight sun. She herded the goats and sheep and went to the mountain pastures during the summer.

Grades 4-6

**Allen, C. B. and Lyman, L. D.** *The wonder book of the air*; introduction by Bernt Balchen. Winston, 1938. 340 p. il. \$2.50.

The romance of man's conquest of the air is told in narrative style. Such subjects as a trip across America, why an airplane flies, women in aviation, military aviation, and air mail are included.

Grades 4-8

**Andersen, H. C.** *Fairy tales and stories*; pref. by Francis Hackett; ed. by Signe Toksvig; il. by Eric Pape. Macmillan, 1921. 214 p. (Children's classics) \$1.

Seventeen of Andersen's graphic and highly imaginative stories, edited and translated for children with the object of retaining the simplicity of the original tales. A brief life of Andersen and reproduction of some of his paper cuttings are included.

R-T Grades 3-6

*Arabian nights' entertainments*. The Arabian nights; tales of wonder and magnificence; ed. by Padraic Colum; il. by Eric Pape. Macmillan, 1923. 371 p. (Children's classics) \$1.

In the 10 stories included, the editor has made an effort to bring the readers near to the original literature and to the wonderful civilization of the Saracens. Based on the Lane translation.

R-T Grades 3-8

**Armer, Mrs. L. A.** *Waterless mountain*; il. by Sidney Armer & L. A. Armer. Longmans, 1931. 212 p. \$2.50.

A present-day story of a Navajo Indian boy who was trained in an understanding of

the ancient religion of his people and their material existence. Told with beauty and mysticism and action.

R Grades 4-6

**Artzybasheff, B. M.** *Seven Simeons*; a Russian tale; retold and il. by Boris Artzybasheff. Viking, 1937. 31 unnum. p. \$2.

An old folk tale of the seven Simeons who tilled the soil, learned different trades, and helped to get the princess. Picture-book format with full page and inset line drawings in delicate color.

R-T Grades 3-6

**Asbjørnsen, P. C.** *East o' the sun and west o' the moon*; tr. by G. W. Dasent; il. by Edna Cooke. McKay, 1921. 289 p. (Newbery classics) 60¢.

Thirty-six favorite stories from Dasent's translations of Norse tales. Four illustrations in color.

R-T Grades 3-7

**Athey, Mrs. L. C.** *Along nature's trails*; ed. by E. A. Preble; il. by Benson Moore. American Bk., 1936. 344 p. \$1.20.

A general introduction to nature study that will stimulate a greater appreciation for the out-of-doors. Includes among other subjects chapters on animals, birds, insects, trees, wildflowers, and reptiles.

Grades 5-8

**Aulaire, Mrs. Ingri d' and Aulaire, E. P. d'.** *Children of the northlights*; [il. by the authors]. Viking, 1935. 40 unnum. p. boards. \$2.

A jolly picture-story-book about a year with Lise and Larse who lived in Lapland close to the northlights. Beautiful illustrations in color and black and white.

P-R Grades 3-6

— **George Washington**; [il. by the authors]. Doubleday, 1936. 55 unnum. p. boards. \$2.



**Brown, A. F.** In the days of giants; a book of Norse tales; il. by E. B. Smith. Houghton, 1930. 250 p. \$1.50.

A dramatic story of the wonders of Norse mythology from the beginning. Deals with giants and dwarfs, spirits of the cold mountains and dark caverns, and with the good gods who basked in pleasant warmth.

R-T Grades 4-7

**Browne, Frances.** Granny's wonderful chair; il. by E. L. Brock. Macmillan, 1924. 184 p. (Children's classics) \$1.

A collection of old moralistic stories that are told with imagination and charm by the "wonderful chair."

R-T Grades 4-6

**Buff, Mrs. M. M.** Dancing Cloud; the Navajo boy; with lithographs by Conrad Buff. Viking, 1937. 80 p. boards. \$2.

Dancing Cloud and Lost Tooth, his sister, live in a log and mud home at the foot of a high red butte in Arizona. Their life today of tending sheep, weaving, and telling stories resembles closely that of their forefathers. Colorful illustrations. Picture book format.

Grades 3-5

**Burglon, Nora.** Children of the soil; a story of Scandinavia; il. by E. P. d'Aulaire. Doubleday, 1932. 272 p. (Junior books) \$2.

A wholesome story about Nicolina and Guldklumpen who lived on a farm in Sweden and what happened when an elf man came to live in their goat house. Much of the spirit and customs of the people included.

R Grades 5-7

**Butler, Mrs. E. L.** Along the shore; il. by the author. Reynal, 1930. 108 p. (John Day book) \$1.25.

Clear descriptions and line drawings make this a useful little book for children who wish to identify specimens of life commonly found along the shore. Small book.

P-R Grades 4-6

**Chapman, Wendell and Chapman, Mrs. Lucie.** Beaver pioneers; il. with photographs by the authors. Scribner, 1937. 153 p. \$2.

The life story of a family of Rocky mountain beavers that the authors observed for several years, with additional information acquired watching many colonies of beavers in various sections of the United States.

Grades 4-8

**Chrisman, A. B.** Shen of the sea; a book for children; il. with over fifty silhouettes by Else Hasselriis. Dutton, 1925. 252 p. \$1.

Sixteen amusing Chinese stories that reflect the spirit and thought of the country. R-T Grades 4-6

**Coatsworth, E. J.** Away goes Sally; pictures by Helen Sewell. Macmillan, 1934. 122 p. \$2.

The story of Sally, a little girl of the 1800's, and her adventures as she traveled from Massachusetts to Maine with her family in a house on runners drawn by 12 oxen. Attractive illustrations giving the effect of old steel engravings.

The author's *Alice-all-by-herself*; pictures by Marguerite de Angeli. Macmillan, 1937. 181 p. \$2, is a similar story of a quiet child of today, who lived in Maine and enjoyed hearing of the past and such pleasures as the circus, picnics, the river, the fair, and winter sports.

Grades 4-7

— The cat who went to heaven; pictures by Lynd Ward. Macmillan, 1930. 57 p. \$2.

A beautiful imaginative tale of a young Japanese artist who becomes the owner of Good Fortune, tricolored cat. Unusual full-page black and white pictures of animals. Type seems small because of the picture-book format.

R-T Grades 4-7

**Coleman, S. N. and Jorgensen, E. K.** Christmas carols from many countries; a collection of old favorites, familiar carols with new settings, carols in original foreign languages and newly translated carols; arranged for unchanged voices. Schirmer, 1934. 102 p. pa. \$0.4.

A collection of approximately 80 songs, 13 with foreign text, that "can be enjoyed and appreciated by all creeds alike." Range in origin from the twelfth to the nineteenth centuries.

P-R Grades 3-6

**Colum, Padraic.** The peep-show man; il. by Lois Lenski. Macmillan, 1924. 65 p. (Little library) \$1.

Three imaginative tales of Midsummer Day, Hallowe'en, and Easter told to a little boy by a traveling peepshow man in Ireland.

R-T Grades 3-6

Constitution of our United States; also Declaration of Independence and

Lincoln's Gettysburg address. [Rev. ed.] Rand, 1936. 64 p. il. boards. 10¢.

Convenient form with significant illustrations.

Grades 5-8

**Craik, Mrs. D. M. M.** The adventures of a brownie; as told to my child; il. by E. E. Potter. Harper, 1924. 139 p. (Wonderland ser.) 75¢.

A favorite old story of a mischievous brownie who romps with the children and plays pranks on the disagreeable.

Grades 3-6

**Crawford, Phyllis.** "Hello, the boat!" pictures by Edward Laning. Holt, 1938. 227 p. \$2.

The atmosphere of pioneering permeates the Doak family chronicle on their journey in 1817 down the Ohio in a store-boat.

Grades 5-8

**Cross, Donzella.** Music stories for girls and boys; il. by E. M. Wireman. Ginn, 1926. 156 p. 88¢.

Some of the fascinating tales which children can enjoy have afforded inspiration and material for the compositions of distinguished composers. Music selections that may accompany the stories in the text are indicated.

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Grades 4-7

**Dalgliesh, Alice.** America begins; the story of the finding of the new world; il. by Lois Maloy. Scribner, 1938. 78 unnum. p. \$1.00.

The early history of America told in simple narrative style. Divided into three parts: Finding a new world; The great treasure hunt; Homes in the new world. Numerous illustrations in color and black and white. Picture-book format.

The author's *America travels; the story of a hundred years of travel in America*; il. by Hildegard Woodward. Macmillan, 1933. 125 p. \$2, includes, in part one, eight stories about real children who traveled by stagecoach, sailing vessel, first train of Mohawk and Hudson Railroad, canal boat, covered wagon, a balloon ascension, a buggy, an early automobile. Part two is made up of pictures and factual information of travel in America.

Grades 3-6

— comp. Christmas; a book of stories old and new; il. by Hildegard Woodward. Scribner, 1934. 232 p. \$2.

Christmas stories and wonder tales, the first Christmas, Christmas in old-time America and Christmas in other lands are the sub-

jects used in this collection of poems and stories. The emphasis in the collection is placed on the realistic story and the story with a slight element of fancy. Attractive format.

P-R-T

Grades 4-8

**Darby, A. C.** *Skip-come-a-Lou*; with front. in color by M. L. Kirk. Stokes, 1928. 243 p. \$1.75.

A pleasant pioneer story about Medora, who spends a happy year with a family that keeps a hospitable tavern on the Missouri while her father journeys on the Santa Fe Trail.

Grades 4-7

**Davis, M. G.** The handsome donkey; il. by E. L. Brock. Harcourt, 1933. 67 p. \$1.75.

An amusing picture story of Baldassarre, an Italian donkey of the Apennines, who saved his master, and about Tedesco, a small dachshund. Picture book format.

P-R-T

Grades 4-6

— comp. With cap and bells; humorous stories to tell and read aloud; il. by Richard Bennett. Harcourt, 1937. 246 p. \$2.

Sixteen humorous stories that have been told successfully to children are selected from such diverse sources as *The Panchatantra* and *Mighty Mikko*, by Parker Fillmore, on the one hand and Mary E. Wilkins and Carl Sandburg on the other.

P-R-T

Grades 3-8

**De Angeli, Mrs. Marguerite.** Henner's Lydia; [il. by the author] Doubleday, 1936. 70 unnum. p. boards. (Junior books) \$2.

A picture storybook about little Lydia who lives on a farm near Lancaster, a picturesque Pennsylvania Dutch settlement. The beautiful illustrations in color and black and white add atmosphere to the story. Picture book format.

The author's *Petite Suzanne*. Doubleday, 1937. 88 unnum. p. boards. \$2, is a similar story of Suzanne and her family who live on the rugged Gaspé coast. Equally charming. Illustrations. Picture book format.

The author's *Copper-toed boots*. Doubleday, 1938. 92 unnum. p. \$2, describes a happy boyhood with Shad and his friends in Michigan more than 60 years ago. Illustrations by the author are unusual in color and attention to details. Picture book format.

Grades 3-6

**Defoe, Daniel.** The life and strange surprising adventures of Robinson Crusoe, of York, mariner; with nearly one

hundred original drawings and decorations done from sketches made in the tropics specially for this work by the brothers Louis and Frederick Rhead. [also by Frank E. Schoonover] Harper, 1900. 363 p. \$1.50.

The wonderful story of the adventures of Robinson Crusoe on an island off the coast of South America.

R Grades 4-8

**De La Mare, W. J.** Peacock pie; a book of rhymes; with eighty-one little pictures in color by Jocelyn Crowe. Holt, 1936. 112 p. \$2.

Imaginative poems of rare beauty, for children who have had an introduction to poetry.

R-T Grades 3-8

**De La Ramé, Louise.** The Nürnberg stove; by Ouida [pseud.] il. by L. Kirk. Lippincott, 1916. 96 p. (Children's classics) 50¢.

August who lived in Germany has a strange journey in the beloved porcelain stove that was sold to a king in Bavaria. Old-world atmosphere of the past century.

R Grades 4-7

**Ditmars, R. L.** The book of living reptiles; il. by Helene Carter. Lippincott, 1936. 64 p. boards. \$2.

Descriptions of the habits and habitats of living reptiles that range in size from a tiny snake that weighs less than an earth worm to the crocodile that weighs more than three-fourths of a ton. Geographically arranged with colored pictorial maps. Picture book format.

Grades 4-8

**Dix, B. M.** Merry lips; with il. by F. T. Merrill and new front and decorations by Anne Cooper. Macmillan, 1934. 307 p. \$2.

A little girl, who lived in England during the stirring days of Round-heads and Cavaliers, has her wish to be a boy come true in one of her adventures.

Grades 4-8

**Dodge, Mrs. M. M.** Hans Brinker; or the silver skates; with drawings and decorations by G. W. Edwards. Scribner, 1915. 329 p. (Illustrated classics) \$1.50.

The exploits of Hans and Gretel are still a favorite introduction to life in Holland.

The same title is also published by Garden City, 1932. Il. in color by N. C. Wyeth & Peter Hurd, \$1.

Grades 4-8

**Dodgson, C. L.** Alice's adventures in Wonderland; and through the looking-glass; by Lewis Carroll [pseud.] with 92 il. by John Tenniel; in 1 v. Macmillan, 1923. 224 p. (Children's classics) \$1.

The immortal story of Alice, illustrated with John Tenniel's famous drawings in black and white. Colored frontispiece.

R-T Grades 3-7

**Emerson, Sybil.** Jacques at the window; il. by the author. Crowell, 1936. 152 p. \$1.50.

The everyday life of a French child, his school and play plus information about Paris and French ways of life, are introduced into the story of Jacques and Patsy Anne, an American child on a visit to her aunt. Illustrations add charm to the French atmosphere.

Grades 4-6

**Enright, Elizabeth.** Thimble summer; written and il. by Elizabeth Enright. Farrar, 1938. 124 p. \$2.

The story of Garnet, who believed in the magic of a silver thimble. She and her friend Citronella, spend a summer on a small Wisconsin farm of today, where they have experiences which might easily happen on any farm. Picture book format.

Grades 4-7

**Esler, L. A.** Presidents of our United States. Rand, 1936. 64 p. il. boards. 10¢.

Good clear portraits of the 32 presidents with brief biographical sketches.

Grades 4-8

**Fellows, M. H.** Little magic painter; a story of the stone age; written and il. by M. H. Fellows. Winston, 1938. 112 p. \$2.

Dramatic presentation of child life among the cave men of the old stone age. Full-page illustrations in color and black and white.

The author's *The land of Little rain; a story of Hopi Indian children*. Winston, 1936. 121 p. \$2, is an equally graphic and authentic account.

Grades 4-6

**Ferris, E. E.** Jerry of Seven Mile creek; il. by T. J. Fogarty. Doubleday, 1938. 281 p. \$2.

Jerry Foster and Pete Danforth lived in a small country town in Wisconsin during the eighties where they enjoyed many an adventure, including the circus, a tramp, the town

meeting, the ride for the doctor, and the band.

Grades 4-7

**Field, B. L.** *Hitty; her first hundred years*; il. by D. P. Lathrop. Macmillan, 1929. 207 p. \$1.

Hitty was carved more than a hundred years ago out of mountain ash by an old peddler for Phoebe Preble. She was so proud of her doll that she took her everywhere she went, even on a long whaling trip in a sail boat.

R Grades 4-8

**Finger, C. J.** *Tales from silver lands*; il. with woodcuts in color by Paul Honore. Doubleday, 1924. 225 p. (Junior library) \$2.50.

The atmosphere of the jungle permeates these 19 South American folk tales.

R-T Grades 5-7

**Fowler, H. N. and Fowler, Mrs. M. B.** *The picture book of sculpture*. Macmillan, 1929. 101 p. \$2.50.

Good full-page photographic illustrations with descriptive text, that tells something about the creator of the pieces of sculpture and stresses the importance and beauty of each masterpiece. Picture book format.

R Grades 5-8

**Fox, F. M.** *Flowers and their travels*; il. by C. E. Funk. Bobbs-Merrill, 1936. 229 p. \$1.50.

Questions about the origins and travels of plants, especially flowers, are answered with carefully prepared legendary and historical information. A subject that might easily attract many readers.

Grades 4-8

**Fyleman, Rose.** *Eight little plays for children*. Doubleday, 1925. 94 p. \$1.25.

Contents: *Darby and Joan*, *The fairy ride*, *Noughts and crosses*, *The weather clerk*, *The fairy and the doll*, *Cabbages and kings*, *In Arcady*, *Father Christmas*. Simple, magical lines that will make acting fun for children.

Grades 3-5

**Fairies and chimneys.** Doubleday, 1920. 62 p. front. \$1.25.

Children will read such lines as:

"Have you watched the fairies when the rain is done  
Spreading out their little wings to dry  
in the sun?  
I have, I have! Isn't it fun?"

P-R Grades 3-6

**Gall, Mrs. A. C. and Crew, F. H.** *Wagtail*; il. by Kurt Wiese. Oxford, 1932. 131 p. \$1.

The life story of a frog, with the natural setting of pool and meadow, told in simple narrative style that includes scientifically accurate information that may be learned from observation.

The authors' *Ringtail*; il. by James Reid. Oxford, 1933. 119 p. \$1, and *Little black ant*; il. by Helen Torrey. Oxford, 1936. 128 p. \$1.50, are equally useful and attractive.

R Grades 3-6

**Gates, Doris.** *Sarah's idea*; il. by Marjorie Torrey. Viking, 1938. 146 p. \$1.50.

Life on a prune ranch in southern California, with Sarah and her family.

Grades 4-6

**Gere, F. K.** *Once upon a time in Egypt*; story and pictures by F. K. Gere. Longmans, 1937. 71 p. boards. \$2.

A story of life in Egypt more than 1,000 years ago during the days of Merib, son of an Egyptian prince of the Fourth Dynasty, his sister, and his friend. Authentic illustrations in color and black and white. Picture book format.

Grades 4-6

**Gibson, Katharine.** *The oak tree house*; with pictures by Vera Bock. Longmans, 1936. 128 p. \$1.50.

A tale of England in the days of Edward the Sixth, told in the manner of an old folk story, about a Goodman and his wife who were rewarded by the king.

R-T Grades 3-5

**Gilchrist, M. E. and Ogle, Lucille.** *Rolling along through the centuries*; il. by Norbert Lenz. Longman's, 1937. 56 p. boards. \$1.25.

A simple, historic story, with authentic pictures showing the development of wheels in transportation from the earliest times to the present. Picture book format.

Grades 3-5

**Grahame, Kenneth.** *The wind in the willows*; il. by E. H. Shepard. Scribner, 1933. 312 p. \$1.

The amusing and philosophical adventures of the great Mr. Toad, the gallant Water Rat, the famous Mr. Mole, and the terrible grey Badger, who cared little about society.

R Grades 4-8

**Green, Mrs. C. H.** Birds of the south; permanent and winter birds commonly found in gardens, fields, and woods. Univ. of N. C. Press, 1933. 277 p. ill. \$1.50.

The author has attempted to "enlist the sympathy and the interest of her readers in bird life." Approximately 50 birds common to the south, east, and middle west, with 32 colored plates and 31 black and white illustrations.

Grades 5-8

**Grimm, J. L. K. and Grimm, W. K.** Household stories; tr. from the German by Lucy Crane; and done into pictures by Walter Crane. Macmillan, 1926. 225 p. (Children's classics) \$1.

A standard edition of the Grimms' fairy tales which contains 32 carefully selected stories.

R-T Grades 3-7

**Hader, Mrs. B. H. and Hader, Elmer.** Spunky; [il. by the authors]. Macmillan, 1933. 92 p. \$2.

An attractively illustrated story of a modern "Black Beauty" which begins in the Shetland islands. Includes an experience in the coal mines and life in a circus. Picture book format.

Grades 3-8

**Hale, L. P.** The Peterkin papers; il. by Harold Brett and with cuts in the text. Houghton, 1924. 219 p. (Riverside bookshelf) \$2.

"This was Mrs. Peterkin. It was a mistake. She had poured a delicious cup of coffee, and just as she was helping herself to cream, she found she had put in salt instead of sugar!" The Peterkins have many such perplexing problems to solve.

R-T Grades 4-7

**Hall, A. N.** Craft work-and-play things; a handy book for beginners: with over three hundred photographs and working drawings by the author. Lippincott, 1936. 246 p. \$2.50.

The work bench, workshop, first tools and later tools, working materials, first craft work, game making, toy making, airplane and boat models are all carefully explained with clear directions for making.

Grades 4-8

**Harris, J. C.** Uncle Remus; his songs and his sayings; il. by A. B.

Frost. Appleton-Century, 1921. 265 p. \$2.

Famous plantation legends including the "Wonderful tar-baby story."

P-R-T Grades 3-8

**Hawes, C. B.** The dark frigate; wherein is told the story of Philip Marsham who lived in the time of King Charles; with il. in color by A. O. Fischer. Little, 1923. 247 p. (Beacon Hill bookshelf) \$2.

A tale of thrilling adventure on the seas. Brings in an atmosphere of Bideford and the Devon country.

Grades 5-8

**Hawthorne, Nathaniel.** Wonder book and tanglewood tales; il. by E. P. Abbott & N. A. Knipe. Macrae, 1921. 437 p. (Washington Sq. classics) \$1.

A literary retelling of the old Greek stories that reflects the philosophy of Puritanical New England of the nineteenth century.

R-T Grades 5-8

**Heile, Maryanna.** The world's moods; drawings by Jerome Graham. Follett, 1930. 111 p. (Story of the world) 88¢.

A narrative about the weather, including air, night and day, heat and cold, water in the air, the wind, thunder and lightning, balloons and airplanes, and the weather man.

Grades 4-7

**Hillyer, V. M.** A child's history of the world; il. by C. M. Boog & M. S. Wright. Student's ed. Appleton-Century, 1935. 480 p. \$1.32.

A survey of the world's history presented as an alive subject in a staccato style that will give readers an idea of what has gone on in the world and also will furnish them with a chronological guide to which they can later add further historical information.

The author's *A child's geography of the world*; with many maps and il. by M. S. W. Jones. Appleton-Century, 1935. 472 p. \$2. is a similar introductory book.

R Grades 4-8

**Hosford, Mrs. D. G.** Sons of the Volsungs; adapted by D. G. Hosford from Sigurd the Volsung by William Morris; il. by Frank Dobias. Macmillan, 1932. 171 p. \$2.

An excellent prose re-telling of the first two books of the epic poem "Sigurd the



<b>Kipling, Rudyard.</b> <i>The jungle book</i> ; ill. by Kurt Wiese. Doubleday, 1932. 303 p. \$2.50.	of a Chinese village. He is typical of many children in China. Excellent format.
<b>"So Mowgli went away and hunted with the four cubs in the jungle from that day on."</b> Illustrations help to create the jungle people. <i>Shere Khan</i> , the tiger; <i>Bagheera</i> , the black panther; <i>Rikki-tikki-tavi</i> , the mongoose; and others.	Grades 3-5
R-T	Grades 4-8
<b>Knox, R. B.</b> <i>The boys and Sally down on a plantation</i> ; ill. by M. DeV. Lee. Doubleday, 1930. 276 p. \$2.	
<b>Sally and her brother</b> spend happy days on a typical "after the war" plantation, and, with the help of a troupe of boy cousins from neighboring plantations, they learn much of the customs and occupations that are carried on.	
	Grades 4-7
<b>Lagerlöf, S. O. L.</b> <i>Wonderful adventures of Nils</i> ; tr. by V. S. Howard; with decorations by Harold Hartt. Doubleday, 1907. Reprinted by Grosset, 1938. 278 p. \$1.	
<b>A charming Swedish fairy tale</b> that successfully incorporates ethics as well as natural history.	
R-T	Grades 5-8
<b>Lang, Andrew.</b> ed. <i>The blue fairy book</i> ; with numerous ill. by H. J. Ford and G. P. J. Hood. Crown ed. Longmans, 1929. 475 p. \$1.50.	
<b>Thirty-seven old stories</b> that have been retold by many generations. Includes among others, <i>Cinderella</i> , <i>Aladdin</i> , <i>The history of Whittington</i> , <i>The forty thieves</i> , and <i>Jack the giant-killer</i> .	
R-T	Grades 4-7
<b>Lathrop, D. P.</b> <i>The fairy circus</i> ; [ill. by the author] Macmillan, 1931. 38 p. \$2.50.	
<b>The fairies decide</b> to have a circus of their own with mice as horses and lizards as trained seals. Enchanting colored and black and white illustrations of the fairies and little creatures. Picture book format.	
P-R	Grades 3-5
<b>Lattimore, E. F.</b> <i>Little Pear</i> ; the story of a little Chinese boy; written and ill. by E. F. Lattimore. Harcourt, 1931. 144 p. \$2.	
<b>Little Pear</b> , a mischievous 5-year-old boy, lived with his father and mother and his two little sisters in a small house at the edge	
	Grades 4-6
<b>Leamy, Edmund.</b> <i>The golden spears</i> ; and other fairy tales. Longmans, 1911. 169 p. \$1.50.	
<b>Seven charming fairy tales</b> written in simple prose.	
R-T	Grades 4-6
<b>Leetch, D. L.</b> <i>Annetje and her family</i> ; the story of a little girl of New Amsterdam; ill. by L. J. Bridgman. Lothrop, 1926. 216 p. \$1.25.	
<b>Annetje</b> and her five brothers and sisters work and have jolly times, especially at the festivals of the Kermis, St. Martin's Day, the feast of St. Nicholas, and Maria's wedding.	
	Grades 4-6
<b>Lent, H. B.</b> <i>Clear track ahead!</i> ill. by Earle Winslow. Macmillan, 1932. 84 p. \$2.	
<b>A simple narrative</b> about railroads that answers such questions as, "What does an engineer do? What causes a 'hot box'?" and "What is a 'third rail'?"	
	Grades 4-6
<b>Lofting, Hugh.</b> <i>The story of Doctor Dolittle</i> ; being the history of his peculiar life at home and astonishing adventures in foreign parts, never before printed; ill. by the author with an introduction to the tenth printing by Hugh Walpole. Stokes, 1920. 180 p. \$1.50.	
<b>"Once upon a time, many years ago—when our grandfathers were little children—there was a doctor; and his name was Dolittle—John Dolittle, M. D. 'M. D.' means that he was a proper doctor and knew a whole lot. . . . He was very fond of animals and kept many kinds of pets."</b> Amusing illustrations in black and white.	
<b>A sequel</b> , <i>The voyages of Doctor Dolittle</i> ; ill. by the author. Stokes, 1922. 364 p. \$2.50, won the Newbery Medal in 1923.	
R	Grades 3-6
<b>Lomen, Helen and Flack, Marjorie.</b> <i>Taktuk</i> , an Arctic boy; pictures by Marjorie Flack. Doubleday, 1928. 189 p. \$1.75.	
<b>Taktuk</b> , an Alaskan Eskimo boy of today, goes to mission school in winter, travels in an Eskimo boat to the annual reindeer round-up, and best of all is given a reindeer of his own.	
	Grades 4-6

**Lorenzini, Carlo.** *Pinocchio*; by C. Collodi [pseud.] tr. from the Italian by M. A. Murray; il. by K. Wiese. Nelson, 1928. 239 p. \$1.

The famous adventures of Pinocchio, the Italian marionette beloved by many children, are illustrated amusingly with black and white line drawings.

P-R Grades 3-6

**McCormick, D. J.** *Paul Bunyan* swings his axe; il. by the author. Caxton, 1936. 111 p. \$2.50.

The exploits of the mighty logger are retold for children in the style of a simple human folk tale.

Grades 4-6

**MacDonald, George.** *At the back of the North Wind*; il. by D. Bedford. Macmillan, 1924. 376 p. (Children's classics) \$1.

A beautiful modern fairy tale which takes you to the North Wind who knew that "Everything, dreaming and all, has a soul in it, or else it's worth nothing, and we don't care a bit about it."

The author's *The princess and the goblin*; il. by F. D. Bedford. Macmillan, 1926. 267 p. \$1. is another modern fairy tale that tells about the princess and the goblin, and the prowess of Curdie.

R Grades 4-7

**Machetanz, Frederick.** *Panuck*: Eskimo sled dog; il. by the author. Scribner, 1939. 94 p. \$1.50.

Andy, an Eskimo lad, trains Panuck to be a lead dog and has an adventure in an arctic snow storm. Effectively illustrated in color and black and white.

Grades 4-6

**McIntyre, Flora.** *Children of the golden queen*; il. with photographs. Dutton, 1938. 80 p. \$1.50.

A simple narrative of the life of bees describing the events that take place in and around the hive. Well illustrated.

P-R-T Grades 4-6

**McKenny, Margaret and Johnston, Mrs. E. F.** *A book of wild flowers*, [il. by E. F. Johnston] Macmillan, 1929. 80 unnum. p. \$2.

Thirty-three full-page, colored pictures of wild flowers, each accompanied with a page of descriptive text. The flowers are arranged according to season. Not intended as a complete guide but as an introduction to the most

familiar and most widely distributed plants. Attractive format.

P-R Grades 3-5

**Marshak, I. L.** *100,000 why's; a trip around the room*; by M. Ilin [pseud.] tr. by Beatrice Kinkead; with the original Russian il. by N. Lapshin. Lippincott, 1933. 138 p. \$1.50.

There are a hundred thousand questions that might be asked about the things in an ordinary room. The author explains such things as "Why does water put the fire out?" or "Which is warmer, three shirts or one shirt three times as thick?"

Grades 5-7

**Mason, M. E.** *Smiling Hill farm*; il. by Kate Seredy. Ginn, 1937. 312 p. \$1.60.

A family story of the Waynes who went from Virginia to Indiana when Indiana was wild, and from that State to Oregon when Oregon was wild, and finally they pioneered eastward to Indiana from Oregon in an automobile and a trailer.

Grades 3-6

**Meigs, C. L.** *The willow whistle*; il. by E. B. Smith. Macmillan, 1931. 144 p. \$2.

Mary Anne lived with her mother and father who kept a store for trading with the Sioux Indians in a newly settled prairie community. Mary and Eric have thrilling adventures with the Indians and the buffalo and witness the building of the first schoolhouse. Picture book format.

Grades 4-6

**Melcher, Mrs. M. F.** *Offstage; making plays from stories*; il. by Hilda Richman. Knopf, 1938. 134 p. \$1.50.

Suggestions with examples for choosing the part of a story to dramatize; for writing dialog; for arranging scenery, lighting, costumes, and other important subjects in the field of dramatics.

Grades 5-8

**Milne, A. A.** *Winnie-the-Pooh*; with decorations by E. H. Shepard. Dutton, 1926. 150 p. \$1.

The amazing adventures of Christopher Robin with Winnie-the-Pooh, a teddy bear, Piglet, Owl, Kanga and her baby Roo, told in prose and verse. Profusely illustrated with line drawings that suit the text.

P-R-T Grades 4-5

**Moon, Mrs. Grace.** Chi-Weé; the adventures of a little Indian girl; ll. by Carl Moon. Doubleday, 1925. 239 p. \$2.

Chi-Weé, a happy little Indian girl of the Pueblos, who lived high on a mesa top has an astonishing number of adventures, including those in which a goat takes a part in one and a bear in another and an excursion to Kiva, the holy place.

Grades 4-6

**Morgan, A. P.** Things a boy can do with electricity. Scribner, 1938. 243 p. ll. diag. \$2.

An introduction to electricity which stresses experimenting with inexpensive and safe materials. Explains how electricity is produced, how it comes into our homes and some of its wonders. More advanced than Keeler's *Working with electricity*. Many line drawings and photographs.

The author's *An aquarium book for boys and girls*; ll. with photographs and drawings by the author. Scribner, 1936. 180 p. \$2. supplies information about aquarium fishes which you can catch, and about the care of tropical fishes, tadpoles, frogs, toads, turtles, tortoises, newts, salamanders, and alligators.

Grades 5-8

**Moseley, E. L.** Trees, stars, and birds; a book of outdoor science; ll. from paintings by L. A. Fuertes and with photographs and drawings. Rev. ed. World Bk., 1935. 418 p. (New-World science ser.) \$1.60.

Designed to encourage observation of the out-of-doors. The three main subjects are trees, stars, and birds. The appendix includes dimensions for nesting boxes and color plates of birds by Louis Agassiz Fuertes.

Grades 5-8

**Mukerji, D. G.** Gay-Neck; the story of a pigeon; ll. by Boris Artzybasheff. Dutton, 1927. 197 p. \$2.

An iridescent-throated carrier pigeon is the hero of this tale of jungle life in India which reflects the philosophy of the East.

R Grades 5-8

— **Karl, the elephant**; ll. by J. E. Allen. [School ed.] Dutton, 1922. 185 p. \$1.25.

Karl, a 5-month-old elephant, belonged to an Indian boy of 9 who trained him and had many adventures with his animal friend in the jungle.

Grades 4-7

**Olcott, E. J.** Good stories for great holidays; arranged for story-telling and

reading aloud and for the children's own reading. ll. Houghton, 1914. 461 p. \$3.

A large volume of 120 stories planned especially for the use of the story-teller. Myths, legends, tales, and historical stories that are suitable for 17 holiday occasions. Colored illustrations.

R-T

Grades 4-6

**Paine, A. B.** The Arkansaw bear; a tale of fanciful adventure; told in song and story; in pictures by Frank ver Beck. Harper, 1925. 253 p. \$1.75.

"Oh, there was a little boy and his name was Bo,  
Went out into the woods when the moon  
was getting low,  
And he met an Old Bear who was hungry  
for a snack,  
And his folks are still awaiting for  
Bosephus to come back."

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Grades 4-6

**Parton, Ethel.** Vinny Applegay; her first year in New York; a story of the 1870's. [ll. by Margaret Platt] Viking, 1937. 293 p. \$2.

Friendly little Vinny Applegay, a girl of the 1870's, goes to live with her bachelor Uncle Lambert in a brown stone house, near Stuyvesant Square in New York City, where she acts as "lady of the house."

Grades 4-8

**Pease, E. F. and De Melik, Beatrice.** Gay Pippo; pictures by Kurt Wiese. Whitman, A., 1936. 80 p. boards. (Junior press books) \$2.

Gay Pippo, a jolly blue monkey from Madagascar, together with numerous other pets lived in a delightful French family of 10 children near Marseilles, France. Picture book format.

Grades 3-6

**Peattie, D. C.** A child's story of the world; from the earliest days to our own time; ll. by Naomi Averill. Simon, 1937. 148 unnum. p. \$2.

A brief story of the history of the world with the chief emphasis on America.

Grades 4-6

**Perkins, Mrs. L. F.** The Spanish twins; ll. by the author. [School ed.] Houghton, 1934. 176 p. 92¢.

Carlos and Felipe, two little 11-year-old boys, lived in an old inn in southern Spain many years ago and saw and did many things of interest.

Grades 4-6

**Pollack, Janet.** This physical world; drawings by Lenard Holmes. Follett, 1936. 112 p. (Story of the world) 88¢.

A simple introduction to gravity, heat, motion, sound, and electricity.

Grades 5-7

**Potter, Edna.** Christopher Columbus; the story of a great adventure; told and il. by Edna Potter; with a foreword by M. L. Becker. Oxford, 1932. 128 p. \$2.

A story of a very human Columbus, the great dreamer, who had the courage to sail out on unknown seas.

Grades 5-7

**Pringle, M. P. and Urann, C. A.** Yule-tide in many lands; il. by L. J. Bridgman and from photographs. Lothrop, 1916. 201 p. \$1.50.

Yule-tide of the ancients, and chapters of Christmas and New Year's in England, Germany, Scandinavia, Russia, France, Italy, Spain, and America.

R-T Grades 4-8

**Pumphrey, M. B.** Pilgrim stories and plays; il. by L. F. Perkins. Rand, 1932. 306 p. (American life ser.) 64¢.

A story of the everyday life of the pilgrims in England and Holland, and of their voyage and adventures in America. Two plays are included in the volume.

T Grades 4-6

**Pyle, Howard.** The merry adventures of Robin Hood, of great renown, in Nottinghamshire; written and il. by Howard Pyle; [front. and note by N. C. Wyeth; pen decorations by Robert Hall]. Scribner, 1933. 296 p. (Brandywine ed.) \$3.

"And who . . . can read [this] story of Robin Hood and not plunge, with this glorious and ingratiating outlaw, into the cool green caverns, of Sherwood Forest, smell the smoke of campfires, taste the scorched venison and quench his thirst with malmsey from a leathern bottle!" Pref.

R-T Grades 4-8

**Quiller-Couch, Sir A. T. tr.** The sleeping beauty; and other tales from the old French; il. by Edmund Dulac. Garden City, 1932. 196 p. \$1.

An attractive edition of four old French stories: *The sleeping beauty*, *Blue Beard*, *Cinderella*; and *Beauty and the beast*. Eight full-page colored illustrations.

R Grades 3-8

**Randall, A. M. and Reely, M. K.** Through golden windows; children's poets and story-tellers; il. by E. L. Brock. Hale, 1936. Reprinted by Grosset, 1936. 201 p. \$1.

Brief stories of poets and authors of America and Europe who have written for children. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Emily Dickinson, Kate Douglas Wiggin, and Hans Christian Andersen are among the 23 included.

Grades 4-6

**Ransome, Arthur.** Old Peter's Russian tales; with il., cover design, and decorations by Dmitri Mitrokhin. Nelson, 1938. 334 p. \$2.

A collection of tales graphically told to Vanya and Maroosia by Old Peter. The tales differ somewhat in literary form and plot from the old familiar versions.

R-T Grades 4-6

**Reck, F. M.** The romance of American transportation. Crowell, 1938. 253 p. il. \$2.50.

The men and the circumstances that developed transportation in America are clearly traced in simple style from Washington's day to the present. Some of the illustrations are photographs and others are from old prints. A large book.

Grades 5-8

**Richards, Mrs. L. E.** Tirra lirra; rhymes old and new; foreword by M. L. Becker; il. by Marguerite Davis. Little, 1932. 194 p. \$1.

"Pip! pop! flippity flop!  
Here am I, all ready to pop."

More than 100 such nonsense rhymes and jingles written over a long period of years by a well-loved author.

R-T Grades 5-8

**Riley, J. W.** The best loved poems and ballards; il. by E. F. Betts. Omnibus ed. Blue ribbon, 1934. 407 p. 98¢.

A selection which includes the old favorites: *Barefoot boy*, *When the frost is on the punkin*, *Out to old Aunt Mary's*, *Hi Pa's romance*, and *Knee deep in June*.

R Grades 3-8

**Robinson, W. W.** Ancient animals; drawings by I. B. Robinson. Macmillan, 1934. 95 p. \$2.

Prehistoric animals, including the giant shark, dinosaur, fish lizard, wing lizard, giant pig, and saber-toothed cat, are presented in

the world that scientists have constructed. Full-page illustrations in picture book format.

Grades 4-8

**Ruskin, John.** The king of the Golden river; and Dame Wiggins of Lee and her seven wonderful cats; ill. by M. L. Kirk. Lippincott, 1921. 72 p. (Children's classics) 50¢.

The famous tale of how Gluck came to real happiness in the fertile Treasure Valley of the Golden river.

R-T Grades 4-7

**Sawyer, Ruth.** Picture tales from Spain; with 43 ill. in black and white by Carlos Sanchez. Stokes, 1936. 132 p. \$1.25.

Old tales, simply told with humor and freshness that make the stories seem new. Small oblong picture book format.

R-T Grades 3-6

**Schultz, J. W.** Sinopah, the Indian boy; ill. by E. B. Smith. [School ed.] Houghton, 1913. 155 p. 92¢.

The childhood of Sinopah, a real Indian chief, is told with spirit and attention to customs of the race. The later adventures appear in *With the Indians in the Rockies*.

Grades 4-7

**Scudder, H. E. ed.** The book of fables and folk stories; [ill. by Maurice Day] [School ed.] Houghton, 1919. 180 p. 84¢.

A popular collection, that dates from 1882, of fables and folk tales. Familiar fables and such fairy tales as *Red Riding Hood*; *Little One Eye*, *Little Two Eyes*, and *Little Three Eyes*; and *Puss in boots*.

R-T Grades 3-6

**Searing, Mrs. A. E. P.** When Granny was a little girl; ill. by M. T. Justice. Sun Dial, 1926. 270 p. (Young moderns bookshelf) 89¢.

A chronicle of child life 50 years ago in a lively family of boys and girls on the Hudson.

Grades 4-7

**Seredy, Kate.** The good master; written and ill. by Kate Seredy. [School ed.] Viking, 1935. 211 p. \$1.24.

Cousin Kate comes from the city to visit on the farm of her uncle, the "Good Master," in Hungary. A lively story of a headstrong girl and her cousin Jancsi who race across the plains, have fun at the fair and trouble with the gypsies.

R Grades 4-8

— The white stag; written and ill. by Kate Seredy. Viking, 1937. 94 p. \$2.

"And I saw a little girl and her father, tiptoeing along those winding paths, trailing the White Stag, gazing breathlessly into the circle of birch trees where Moonmaldus danced on a carpet of flowers, standing awed and still before the tomb of Nimrod, Mighty Hunter before the Lord, and bowing their heads to the great, crumbling stone altar of Hadur, Powerful God of Huns and Magyars."

The reader is introduced to the legendary founding of Hungary. Excellent format.

R-T Grades 4-8

**Seton, E. T.** Wild animals I have known; with over 200 drawings by the author. Scribner, 1926. Reprinted by Grosset, [n. d.] 359 p. (Juveniles of Distinction) \$1.

The famous animal characters: Lobo, a gray wolf; Silverspot, the crow; Raggylug, a cottontail; Bingo, a dog; and others continue to delight children and "emphasize a moral as old as Scripture—we and the beasts are kin."

R-T Grades 5-7

**Shackelford, Shelby.** Now for creatures! with drawings by the author and word pictures by R. D. Cox. Scribner, 1936. 130 p. \$2.

Questions such as, Will this caterpillar be a moth or a butterfly? What kind of a frog is that? and What are the ants doing when they run around so fast? are answered in narrative form. Expressive illustrations.

Grades 4-7

**Sheahan, H. B.** The firelight fairy book; by Henry Beston [pseud.] ill. by M. E. Day. Little, 1919. 258 p. \$2.50.

A group of 13 simply told modern fairy tales that savor of the old world but were conceived in the new.

R-T Grades 3-6

**Simon, Mrs. C. M. H.** Robin on the mountain; ill. by Howard Simon. Dutton, 1934. 178 p. \$1.

A story of Robin, an enterprising little Ozark mountain boy, and his family who were share-croppers. Told in the idiom of the folk.

Grades 4-6

**Snedeker, Mrs. C. D.** Therns and his town; ill. by M. W. Haring. Doubleday, 1924. 262 p. \$2.

A realistic narrative of the life of a school boy in ancient Athens and Sparta.

Grades 4-8

**Spyri, Frau Johanna.** Heidi; a little Swiss girl's city and mountain life; tr. by H. B. Dole; il. by Marguerite Davis. Centennial ed. Ginn, 1927. 410 p. 92¢.

To American girls and boys, joyous little Heidi has become almost synonymous with life in the Alps. Illustrations in black and white add to the atmosphere of the tale.

R

Grades 4-8

**Stevenson, B. E. comp.** The home book of verse for young folks; decorations by Willy Pogany. Holt, 1929. 672 p. \$2.75.

An excellent collection of approximately 500 poems, old and new, for all ages of children, arranged under the following headings: In the nursery; The duty of children; Rhymes of childhood; Just nonsense; Fairyland; The glad Evangel; This wonderful world; Stories in rhyme; My country; The happy warrior; Life lessons; A garland of gold.

R

Grades 1-8

**Stiles, K. B.** Stamps; an outline of philately; il. Rev. ed. Harper, 1935. 453 p. \$2.50.

Watermarks, perforations, grills, manufacture of postal paper, air posts, commemoratives, and precancels are among the subjects discussed for boys and girls and their parents. Glossary, terminology, and index.

Grades 4-8

**Stockton, F. B.** Fanciful tales; ed. with notes [for schools] by J. E. Langworthy; with an introduction by M. E. Burt. Scribner, 1922. 135 p. il. 72¢.

"A mountain brook ran through a little village. Over the brook there was a narrow bridge, and from the bridge a footpath led out from the village and up the hill-side, to the cottage of Old Pipes and his mother."

The beautiful prose of Stockton provides material for reading aloud and story telling.

R-T

Grades 4-6

**Stone, A. W.** Here's Juggins; pictures by Hildegard Woodward. Lothrop, 1936. 162 p. \$2.

An entertaining and informative story of life on the Maine coast with Juggins and her father who catch lobsters.

Grades 3-5

**Sugimoto, E. I. and Austen, N. V.** With Taro and Hana in Japan; with il. and decorations by G. W. Hood. Stokes, 1928. 122 p. \$1.

Taro and Hana, two little Japanese chil-

dren who were born in the United States, visit their grandmother and see and hear much of the life and the legends of their native country.

Grades 3-6

**Swift, Jonathan.** Gulliver's travels; il. by Wuanita Smith. Macrae, 1923. 370 p. (Washington Sq. classics) \$1.

The classical adventures of Lemuel Gulliver, wrecked off the coast of Lilliput; his voyage to Brobdingnag, the land of giants, and his voyage to Laputa, the country of quacks and imposters.

R

Grades 5-7

**Tappan, E. M.** American history stories for very young readers. [School ed.] Houghton, 1924. 141 p. il. 84¢.

Stories of Columbus, Virginia Dare, Pocahontas, the first Thanksgiving, George Washington, and Abraham Lincoln are typical of the selections presented in simple narrative form.

Grades 3-6

— Old ballads in prose; il. by F. Y. Cory. School ed. Houghton, 1929. 164 p. \$1.

Stories of ballads sung three or four hundred years ago about ghosts and fairies; merry jests and faithful maidens and gallant champions, including Robin Hood.

R-T

Grades 3-7

**Thompson, B. J. comp.** Silver pennies; a collection of modern poems for boys and girls; il. by Winifred Bromhall. [School ed.] Macmillan, 1925. 138 p. 88¢.

A satisfactory collection of modern poems. Part one is for children under 10, and part two for older children. Brief introductory notes preface each poem.

P-R

Grades 3-7

**Travers, P. L.** Mary Poppins; il. by Mary Shepard. Reynal, 1934. 200 p. \$1.50.

Mary Poppins, the new Nanna, was blown in by the east wind. Hat, bag, and umbrella made a terrific bang, and as she landed the whole house shook. Humorous black and white line drawings.

R-T

Grades 4-7

**Untermeyer, Louis.** ed. Rainbow in the sky; il. by Reginald Birch. Harcourt, 1935. 498 p. \$3.

More than 500 poems, both old and new for younger children. Grouped under such

subjects as Just Jingles, I'll tell you a story, and Cap and bells. Children's love of humor was considered in making the collection.

P-R

Grades 2-8

— Ed. This singing world; a collection of modern poetry for young people; il. by Decie Merwin. Junior ed. Harcourt, 1928. 375 p. \$1.04.

A stimulating collection of some 300 American and English poems, written within the last 75 years, that have been selected for their appeal to young people.

R

Grades 4-8

Van Loon, H. W. Christmas carols; il. and done into simple music by Grace Castagnetta and H. W. van Loon. Simon, 1937. 64 p. boards. \$2.

A large, colorful picture book of 20 Christmas carols with brief notes about their history, including *Silent night*, *Come all ye faithful*, *God rest you merry gentlemen*, and others.

P-R

Grades 1-8

Van Stockum, Hilda. The cottage at Bantry bay; written and il. by Hilda van Stockum. Viking, 1938. 262 p. \$2.

Michael and Brigid and the twins live with their father and mother in a white-washed cottage halfway up the blue Kerry mountains in Ireland. Paddy the Piper brings imagination and romance to their adventures.

Grades 4-7

Verpilleux, E. A. The picture book of houses; [pictures and text by the author] Macmillan, 1931. 64 p. (Picture books) \$1.

Different types of houses with descriptive text, including homes of the lake dwellers, homes of the ancient world, the medieval castle, gypsy wagons, and primitive and modern homes of today. Full-page colored illustrations. Picture book format.

Grades 3-7

Warner, F. L. The ragamuffin marionettes; home-made puppets and how to manage them; rainy-day fun for children, with a chapter for helpful parents and three marionette plays; il. by Margaret Freeman. Houghton, 1932. 145 p. \$1.75.

Practical information clearly presented in story form.

Grades 4-7

Webster, H. H. Travel by air, land, and sea. [School ed.] Houghton, 1938. 444 p. il. (Social studies ser.) \$1.12.

A descriptive account of airplanes and dirigibles, railroads, highways and their vehicles, and sailing the seas. Black and white drawings and six full-page illustrations in color.

Grades 5-8

Wells, M. E. How the present came from the past; Book 1, the seeds in primitive life; Book 2, the roots in oriental life. Rev. ed. 2 v. Macmillan, 1932. v. 1, 243 p. il. 80¢; v. 2, 348 p. il. \$1.

Simple text written with the idea in mind that "the object of knowing the past is to throw light on the future." Numerous clear black and white illustrations.

Grades 4-7

Wheeler, L. W. Playing with clay; il. by E. T. Wolcott. Macmillan, 1927. 116 p. (Work and play ser.) \$1.

Includes the history of fashioning dishes and vases from clay in prehistoric times, and in Egypt, Greece, China, Italy, and Holland. Tells how the American Indians make pottery. Also gives directions for the beginner for modeling dishes and animals. Excellent format.

Grades 3-6

Wheeler, Opal and Deucher, Sybil. Joseph Haydn; the merry little peasant; il. by Mary Greenwalt. Dutton, 1936. 118 p. boards. \$2.

"And so from the humble, thatched roof cottage in Rohrau where he played his make-believe violin, Seppel, the merry little peasant boy grew to be the great composer, Franz Joseph Haydn." Numerous significant illustrations in black and white. Several short musical scores.

Two other equally interesting books in the same group and by the same author are *Mozart, the wonder boy*; Dutton, 1934. \$2. and *Sebastian Bach, the boy from Thuringia*; Dutton, 1937. \$2.

Grades 3-6

White, E. O. Where is Adelaide? il. by Helen Sewell. Houghton, 1933. 155 p. \$1.75.

"Where is Adelaide?" Mrs. Chase asked Henry.

"The boy looked up from his book. "I'm sure I don't know. She's probably in the top of the tallest fir tree." Miss White has writ-

ten this and other understanding stories about children.

Grades 3-6

**White, W. B.** Seeing stars; il. by R. C. Williams. Harter, 1935. 63 p. boards. 10¢.

Designed for those who have sharp eyes with which—aided by the photographs, illustrations, and descriptive material—they may see many things in the sky that they have never noticed before. Small book.

P-R-T

Grades 1-8

**Wiggin, K. D.** The Birds' Christmas Carol; il. [Dramatized ed.] Houghton, 1916. 70 p. 75¢.

The old Christmas story of the gay little Ruggleses and the understanding Carol Bird. P-R-T

Grades 4-7

**— and Smith, N. A. eds.** Tales of laughter; a third fairy book. Doubleday, 1908. 476 p. (Crimson classics) \$2.

A collection of humorous fairy tales selected mostly from the French, Spanish, Italian, Cossack, Celtic, Russian, English, German, Scandinavian, Chinese, and Japanese. P-R-T

Grades 4-7

**Wilder, Mrs. L. L.** Little house in the big woods; il. by Helen Sewell. Harper, 1932. 176 p. \$2.

A story of the deep woods of Wisconsin about 60 years ago in which a very real little girl lived, and experienced the joys and hardships of pioneering.

The author's other books in similar format are equally delightful to children: *Little*

*house on the prairie*. Harper, 1935. \$2, is a sequel.

*Farmer boy*; il. by Helen Sewell. Harper, 1933. 230 p. \$2, tells of life on a farm in northern New York 60 years ago.

*On the banks of Plum creek*; il. by Helen Sewell and Mildred Boyle. Harper, 1927. 239 p. \$2, is concerned with a pioneering family in Minnesota.

Grades 3-6

**Willis, Mrs. C. H. and Saunders, L. S.** Those who dared; stories of early days in our country; il. Univ. of N. C. Press, 1935. 314 p. \$1.

A readable history of the United States from the days of Columbus to the days of the discovery of gold in the west. Full-page line drawings.

Grades 4-7

**Wood, Esther.** Great sweeping day; story and pictures by Esther Wood. Longmans, 1936. 158 p. \$1.50.

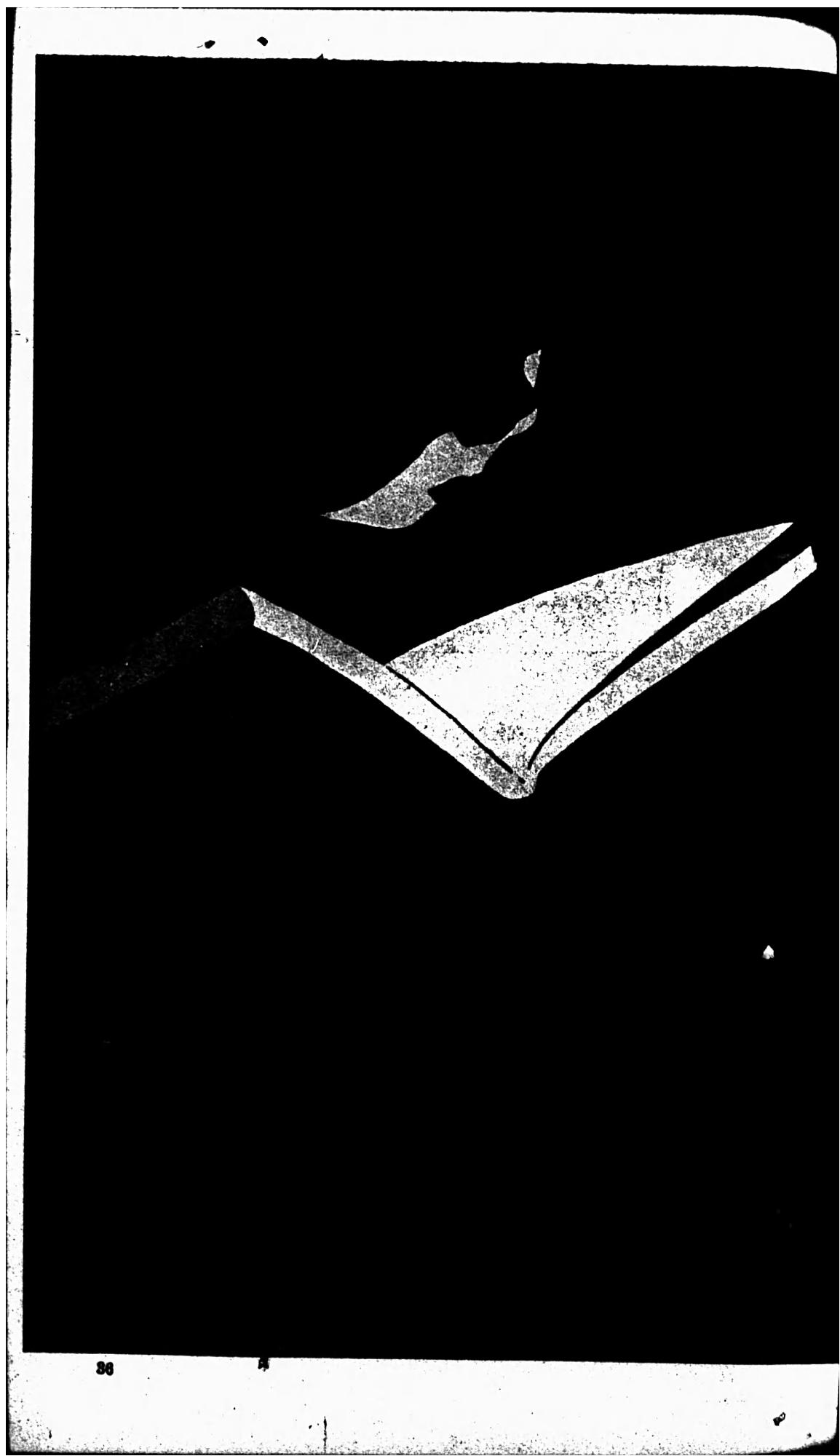
Taro, a little Japanese boy, ran away on the great sweeping day but when he was finally found he agreed that "the Emperor needs brave boys and men; but everyone has his part of the work to do."

Grades 3-6

**Wyss, J. D.** The Swiss family Robinson; ed. by G. E. Mitton; with eight il. in color by Harry Rountree. Macmillan, 1907. 307 p. (Children's classics) \$1.

The famous adventures of the shipwrecked Swiss family is published in a well-edited form.

Grades 5-7



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"It is a great thing to start life with a small number of really good books which are your very own."—**SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE.**

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<sup>8</sup> Lucy M. Kinloch, instructor in children's work, Pratt Institute School of Library Science, Brooklyn, N. Y. From *Elementary English Review*, November 1935.

# SECTION 35

## SECTION III

### Grades 7-8

**Alcott, L. M.** Little women; or Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy; il. by J. W. Smith. Little, 1915. 397 p. (Beacon hill bookshelf) \$2.

The old favorite, first published more than 50 years ago, introduces the little women "knitting away in the twilight, while the December snow fell quietly without, and the fire crackled cheerfully within."

The same title is also published by Little, 1915. 524 p. (Orchard house ed.) \$1.

The sequel, *Little men; life at Plumfield with Jo's boys*; il. by Reginald Birch. (Beacon Hill bookshelf) \$2, is also published by Little, 1918. 354 p. (Orchard house ed.) \$1.

*An old-fashioned girl*; il. by Elenore Abbott. Little, 1911. 371 p. (Orchard house ed.) \$1, and *Night comes; or the sun-dial*; il. by H. L. Price. Little, 1927. 292 p. (Orchard house ed.) \$1, are two others of the famous Alcott group.

### Grades 5-8

**Aldrich, T. B.** The story of a bad boy; il. by H. M. Brett. Houghton, 1923. 279 p. (Riverside bookshelf) \$2.

The classic story of a New England boy of the 19th century who says of himself, "Lest the title should mislead the reader, I hasten to assure him here that I have no dark confessions to make . . . I may truthfully say I was an amiable, impulsive lad, blessed with fine digestive powers, and no hypocrite."

### Grades 5-8

**Allee, Mrs. M. H.** Judith Lankester; il. by H. L. Price. Houghton, 1930. 241 p. \$2.

A story of life in Indiana of the 1840's with Judith, a petted girl from Virginia as the heroine, who becomes a useful member of a pioneer household.

The author's *The great tradition*; il. by C. LeR. Baldwin, Houghton, 1937. 205 p. \$2, is a stimulating story about a group of very modern women students at the University of Chicago—their problems in the classroom and in their own apartment.

### Grades 6-8

**Allen, A. A.** American bird biographies; containing the complete life-histories of familiar birds written in autobiographical form; with ten color plates and ten wash drawings by G. M. Sutton, and 190 photographs by the author of the birds in nature. Comstock, 1934. 238 p. \$3.50.

An attempt has been made "to let each bird tell its own life story as a real neighbor might, in the hope that it may elicit interest in its welfare and provide a new outlook for the nature lover who is ready to progress beyond the naming or cataloging stage of bird-study."

### Grades 6-8

**Allen, Betty and Briggs, M. P.** Behave yourself; etiquette for American youth; cartoons by Fred Eisenzopf. Lippincott, 1937. 163 p. \$1.25.

Brief, informal information on etiquette written to help young people make the most of themselves and their environment.

### Grades 5-8

**Altsheler, J. A.** The horsemen of the plains; a story of the great Cheyenne war. Macmillan, 1910. Reprinted by Grosset, 1930. (Juveniles of distinction) \$1.

Bob Norton, with a group of trappers, shows his resourcefulness on an expedition to the Rocky Mountains during the days of Indian warfare.

### Grades 5-8

**Baker, Olaf.** Shasta of the wolves; il. by C. L. Bull. Dodd, 1919. 276 p. \$2.50.

It came to pass that Shasta, an Indian baby who lived with the wolves, learned their language and that of other animals—even learned to understand what they thought and felt.

### Grades 5-8

**Baker, B. H.** When the stars come out; [ll. with photographs and charts] Viking, 1934. 185 p. \$2.50.

A clear, informal introduction to astronomy that tells the story of our solar system. Excellent night sky photographs and illustrations in blue and white.

Grades 5-8

**Baldwin, James.** The story of Roland; ll. by Peter Hurd. Scribner, 1930. 347 p. (Illustrated classics) \$1.50.

The romance of Roland, the nephew of the picturesque Charlemagne, and a typical knight and hero of the middle ages, is told as a continuous narrative. The main incidents have been gathered from various sources.

A similar continuous narrative gathered from source material is the author's *The story of Siegfried*; ll. by Peter Hurd. Scribner, 1931. 279 p. \$1.50.

R-T Grades 5-8

**Barnes, E. A. comp.** I hear America singing; an anthology of folk poetry; ll. by Robert Lawson; with an introduction by Carl van Doren. Winston, 1937. 346 p. \$2.

"I hear America singing, the varied carols I hear, \* \* \* Singing with open mouths their strong, melodious songs."

R-T Grades 5-8

**Beebe, C. W.** Exploring with Beebe; selections for younger readers [from his writings] ll. with photographs by the author. Putnam, 1932. 208 p. \$2.50.

Dramatic chapters from *Galapagos*; *Jungle days*; *The Arcturus adventure*; *Pheasant jungles*; and *Beneath tropic seas*.

Grades 7-8

**Bennett, John.** Master Skylark; a story of Shakespeare's time; ll. by R. B. Birch. Appleton-Century, 1924. 302 p. \$2.

Merry England, especially London, in the days of Queen Elizabeth and Shakespeare is the scene of Master Skylark's adventures with a company of strolling players. Based on historic fact.

R Grades 6-8

**Best, Mrs. A. C.** Homespun; by Erick Berry [pseud.] ll. by Harold von Schmidt. Lothrop, 1937. 308 p. \$2.

As Jerusha, of rural New York in the nineteenth century, wove a pattern on her loom, so the story of Luke who goes trap-

ping, and of Mark who journeys to Santa Fe shifts back and forth and shifts again to weave the pattern of their lives.

Grades 7-8

**Best, Herbert.** Garram the hunter; a boy of the hill tribes; ll. by Erick Berry [pseud.] Doubleday, 1930. 332 p. (Junior books) \$2.

Garram, the son of a native chief among the hill tribes of Africa, and his great dog, Kon, encounter many dangers but show bravery and skill in outwitting their enemies.

Grades 7-8

**Blanco, Mrs. M. W.** Winterbound; [Decorations by Kate Seredy] Viking, 1936. 234 p. \$2.

Kay, the artist, and Garry, the gardener, together with Caroline and Martin, are the resourceful young people who spend a rigorous winter in Connecticut of today.

Grades 5-8

**Blake, Vernon.** Drawing for children and others. Oxford, 1927. 163 p. ll. diag. \$2.50.

What drawing is, what to draw, what to draw with, and how to draw, built around the theory that "drawing is a statement of beauty." Excellent drawings and photographs.

Grades 5-8

**Bowman, J. C.** Pecos Bill, the greatest cowboy of all time; pictures by Laura Bannon. Whitman, A., 1937. 296 p. (Junior press books) \$2.50.

"These adventures of Pecos Bill constitute a part of the Saga of the Cowboy. They are collected from the annals of the campfire and the roundup. They preserve the glory of the days when men were men, and when imagination and wonder rode hand in hand to conquest and to undying fame." Entertaining illustrations.

R-T Grades 5-8

**Boylston, H. D.** Sue Barton, student nurse; ll. by F. W. Orr. Little, 1936. 244 p. \$2.

Life as it is in the training school of a great hospital through the eyes of a likeable probationer who gets into more than the usual number of scrapes and difficulties, but has pleasurable experiences too.

Grades 6-8

**Brink, Mrs. C. B.** Caddie Woodlawn; ll. by Kate Seredy. Macmillan, 1935. 270 p. \$2.

Caddie was the liveliest of the six Woodlawn children who, together with their par-

ents, had the experience of breaking new farm lands and keeping friendly relations with the Indians on the Wisconsin border.

Grades 5-8

**Bruce, Marjory.** The book of craftsmen; the story of man's handiwork through the ages; with numerous ill. Dodd, 1937. 283 p. \$2.75.

"The aim of this book is to give a clear picture of the development of the principal crafts evolved by mankind through the ages, and at the same time present a series of life-like sketches of the craftsmen of other days. It is hoped that it may encourage that active interest in handicrafts which most children are quite ready to feel. . . ."

Grades 7-8

**Burglon, Nora.** Sticks across the chimney; a story of Denmark; ill. by Fritz Eichenberg. Holiday House, 1938. 256 p. \$2.

Siri and Erick lived on a farm in Denmark of today where they succeeded, through courage and enterprise, in providing for their modest needs. Exciting events follow when they show no fear of the old superstitions of the community.

Grades 5-8

**Byrd, R. E.** Skyward; man's mastery of the air as shown by the brilliant flights of America's leading air explorer; his life, his thrilling adventures, his North Pole and trans-Atlantic flights, together with his plans for conquering the Antarctic by air; foreword by W. A. Moffett; ill. Blue ribbon, 1928. 350 p. \$1.

Grades 6-8

**Cavileer, J. W.** Model boat building for boys; a manual on the construction and designing of several types of model sail and electrically propelled crafts. Bruce, 1928. 72 p. ill. diag. \$1.65.

Clear directions, full details as to tools and materials, helpful diagrams and illustrations make this a useful book for building boat models. Picture book format.

Grades 5-8

**Cervantes Saavedra, Miguel de.** Don Quixote of the Mancha; retold by Judge Parry; ill. by Walter Crane. Dodd, 1911. 245 p. \$2.50.

The adventures of the famous Knight and Squire which retain the humor and eccentricity that appeal to children. Excellent format.

R

Grades 6-8

**Chandler, A. C.** Treasure trails in art; introduction by Helen Ferris. Hale, 1937. 223 p. ill. \$2.

The author's wish was "to select pictures the subjects of which would be interesting to boys and girls; to have different kinds of pictures, so that those who look at them may discover for themselves which kind most appeals to them; to include the works of artists of day before yesterday, of yesterday, and of today . . ." Illustrated in color.

Grades 6-8

**Chapman, F. M.** Our winter birds; how to know and how to attract them; ill. by E. T. Seton and E. J. Sawyer. [Student's ed.] Appleton-Century, 1918. 180 p. 80¢.

Information about the winter habits of approximately 30 different birds of the northeastern section of the United States, though not strictly limited to that region. Presented in a way that will stimulate observation and appreciation of birds. Two colored plates and others in black and white.

Grades 5-8

**Church, A. J.** The Odyssey for boys and girls; told from Homer. Macmillan, 1906. 308 p. ill. (Children's classics) \$1.

A simple prose telling of the epic of Ulysses and his men that follows the original in content and spirit. Illustrations done in classic style.

R-T

Grades 5-8

**Clemens, S. L.** The adventures of Tom Sawyer; by Mark Twain [pseud.] ill. by Worth Brehm. Harper, 1917. 202 p. \$1.

The hilarious adventures of the beloved Tom Sawyer and his companions on and near the Missouri River during the middle nineteenth century.

The sequel is the author's *The adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Harper, 1931. Reprinted by Grosset, 1939. 403 p. 75¢

The author's historical romance of England in the days of Edward VI, *The prince and the pauper*; ill. by W. Hatherell, is published by Harper, 1931. 285 p. (Modern classics ser.) \$1.

R

Grades 5-8

**Coatsworth, E. J.** *Sword of the wilderness*; il. by Harv<sup>e</sup> Stein. Macmillan, 1936. 160 p. \$2.

Seth Hubbard was captured by the Indians in 1889 but finds friends and a new understanding of the redskins in his harrowing experiences.

Grades 5-8

**Cody, W. F.** *The adventures of Buffalo Bill*. Harper, 1904. 174 p. 75¢.

Buffalo Bill has written his own adventures of how he crossed the plains as a scout, how he fought with the Indians, and about the famous wild west show.

Grades 5-8

**Collingwood, G. H.** *Knowing your trees*. Amer. Forestry Assn., 1937. 110 p. \$1.

Descriptions of 50 characteristic American trees which include the appearance of each tree, botanical features, uses, and economic importance. More than a guidebook. The clear photographs show trees in summer and in winter; in leaf, blossom, and fruit, where especially helpful.

**Collins, A. F.** *How to ride your hobby*; il. Appleton-Century, 1935. 298 p. \$2.

A brief introduction to a wide variety of hobbies, including collections, animals, manual arts, model-making, fine arts, photography, music, entertainments, and science.

Grades 6-8

**Colum, Padraic.** *The adventures of Odysseus and the tale of Troy*; presented by Willy Pogany. Macmillan, 1918. 254 p. \$2.

Relates "How Telemachus, the son of Odysseus was moved to go on a voyage in search of his father and how he heard from Menelaus and Helen the tale of Troy" and later . . . How he overthrew the wooers who wasted his substance and came to reign again as king of Ithaka." Told with beauty and restraint. Cover title reads: "Children's Homer."

R-T

Grades 6-8

**Cooper, J. F.** *The last of the Mohicans*; a narrative of 1757; il. by N. C. Wyeth. Scribner, 1919. 370 p. (Illustrated classics) \$1.50.

The popular Indian story of life in central and western New York during the days of the French and Indian war.

Grades 6-8

**Cormack, Maribelle.** *Wind of the Vikings*; a tale of the Orkney isles; il. by Robert Lawson. Appleton-Century, 1937. 259 p. \$2.

Karin Kincaid, a modern American girl, visits the home of her ancestors off the north coast of Scotland. There she learns to handle a boat, and together with Ian discovers a long lost treasure.

Grades 6-8

**Coryell, H. V. and Cory, Vansant.** *Lives of danger and daring*; il. Wilde, 1936. 308 p. \$2.

The men of courage include: Men of aviation; Men among wild animals; Men under the sea; Men of the secret service; Men who guard our lives.

Grades 6-8

**Cottler, Joseph and Jaffe, Haym.** *Heroes of civilization*; il. by F. W. Orr. Little, 1931. 362 p. \$2.50.

Thirty-five individual heroes are grouped around the following subjects: Heroes of exploration; Heroes of pure science; Heroes of invention; Heroes of biology and medicine. Examples of heroes included are Marco Polo, Galileo, Marie Curie, Gutenberg, and Pasteur.

Grades 7-8

**— and Brecht, Harold.** *Careers ahead*; photographs by Arthur Gerlach. Little, 1933. 312 p. \$2.50.

Divided into sections for the mechanically minded, the artistically minded, those working with people, and the nature lover.

Grades 7-8

**Dana, B. H.** *Two years before the mast*; a personal narrative of life at sea; with an introduction by Sir Wilfred Grenfell & il. by Charles Pears. Macmillan, 1916. 415 p. (Children's classics) \$1.

A well-written account of the author's personal experiences on a voyage from Boston around Cape Horn and to the western coast of North America in the middle of the nineteenth century. Written to call attention to the welfare of seamen.

Grades 7-8

**Daniel, Hawthorne.** *The gauntlet of Dunmore*; il. by Henry Pitz. Macmillan, 1926. 252 p. (Young people's library) \$1.

A story of the days of the Hundred Years' war, made real in the personal experiences of Edward Dunmore and his faithful servant and friend, Robin the Archer.

Grades 6-8

**Davis, Julia.** No other white men; with maps by Caroline Gray. Dutton, 1937. 242 p. \$2.

The Lewis and Clarke journey through the northwest is dramatically told as "the story of two friends who had one ambition, and of a great man who planned for twenty years before he could make it come true."

Grades 6-8

**Davison, F. D.** Red heifer; a story of men and cattle; introduction by Kermit Roosevelt; ill. by Frank Wallace. Coward-McCann, 1934. 214 p. \$2.

"The old, old story of the passing of wild life before the encroaching march of civilised life." The scene is laid in Australia.

Grades 6-8

**Day, O. H. and Vincent, Terence.** Miniature aircraft; how to make and how to fly them; a manual for use in the club, school, or home. Manual arts press, 1929. 86 p. ill. diag. pa. 80¢.

Practical working directions and related information for boys and girls who wish to make miniature airplanes.

Grades 6-8

**Dickens, Charles.** A Christmas carol; ill. by H. M. Brock. Dodd, 1935. 77 p. \$1.

"... And it was always said of him [Scrooge], that he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge. May that be truly said of us, and all of us! And so, as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us, every one!"

R-T

Grades 6-8

— David Copperfield. \* Grosset, 1931. 881 p. \$1.

David Copperfield, Peggotty, Micawber, and other characters in this story live again for those who pause to read this novel of English life in the early nineteenth century.

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Grades 6-8

**Dinwoodie, Hepburn.** Storms on the Labrador. Oxford, 1938. 314 p. Decorations. \$2

A vivid description of the hardships of Labrador life. Courage, patience, and humor, predominate in the life of Flinley, a boy of 18; his mother; Steve, a powerful fisherman; and Cracky, a small dog.

Grades 7-8

**DuPuy, W. A.** Our insect friends and foes; introduction by L. O. Howard.

Winston, 1925. 275 p. ill. (Romance of science ser.) \$1.

A scientifically correct account of approximately 20 well-known insects, written with the purpose of showing that there is romance in the insect world.

Other titles in the series are: *Our animal friends and foes*; *Our bird friends and foes*; and *Our plant friends and foes*.

Grades 4-8

**Eaton, Jeanette.** Behind the show window. Harcourt, 1935. 318 p. ill. \$2.50.

A panorama of the chief articles we buy. Includes chapters on the spender's job, where the things come from that he buys, how they get into the store window and what determines their cost to the purchaser. Food, textiles, clothing, automobiles, electrical goods are among the industries covered.

Grades 7-8

— Leader by destiny; George Washington, man and patriot; ill. by J. M. Rosé. Harcourt, 1938. 402 p. \$3.

An accurate and human account of George Washington's development from a lad in colonial Virginia to the position of leader of his country.

Grades 7-8

**Eisen, E. E.** Our country from the air. Wheeler, 1937. 212 p. ill. \$1.60.

Aerial views plus descriptive text present an excellent idea of the many types of lands, cities, and waterways of the United States.

Grades 5-8

**Ernst, Mrs. M. S.** Words; English roots and how they grow. Knopf, 1937. 112 p. \$1.20.

An introduction to the fascinating study of words which begins with this statement, "Do you know that your name means something, and isn't just a convenient and handsome label attached to you by your mother and father? If you happen to be Phillip, you're a lover of horses. Or if you are a Sally, you are a princess."

Grades 6-8

**Ferris, Helen and Moore, Virginia.** Girls who did; stories of real girls and their careers; ill. by Harriet Moncure. Dutton, 1927. 308 p. \$1.

Short biographical sketches of women of today who are engaged in physical education, nursing, library work, acting, secretarial work, writing, advertising, illustrating, gardening, and 10 other lines of work. The purpose is to give an intimate introduction to

each vocation through the experiences of a definite individual.

Grades 6-8

**Field, B. L.** Calico bush; engravings on wood by Allen Lewis. Macmillan, 1931. 213 p. \$1.50.

Legend and ballad form a background for the story of Marguerite Ledoux, a "bound out girl" from France, who sailed with the Sargent family from Marblehead to Mount Desert where she helped them make a home in the wilderness.

Grades 6-8

**Finger, C. J.** A dog at his heel; the story of Jock, an Australian sheep dog, and what befell him and his companions on a great drive; il. by H. C. Pitz. Winston, 1936. 304 p. \$2.

Adventure that begins in Australia for Bill and Long Charlie, sheep shearers, and Jock, a dog, and takes them through a series of thrilling experiences to South Africa and South America.

R Grades 7-8

— Our navy; an outline history for young people; il. by H. C. Pitz. Houghton, 1936. 188 p. \$2.

A readable story of the American navy from its beginning to the present day.

Grades 7-8

**Fisher, Mrs. D. C.** Understood Betsy; by Dorothy Canfield. Holt, 1917. Reprinted by Grosset, 1937. 271 p. 75¢.

Elisabeth Ann, a pampered little girl of 9 from the city, finds happiness on a Vermont farm.

Grades 5-8

**Floherty, J. J.** Board the airliner; a camera trip with the transport planes. Doubleday, 1934. 96 p. il. boards. \$2.

A journey of an airliner is clearly explained with all of the details that young people will appreciate. Clear photographs.

The author's *On the air; the story of radio*; [il. by photographs] Doubleday, 1937. 99 p. \$2, does a similar service for the radio.

The author's *Sons of the hurricane*. Lippincott, 1938. 224 p. il. \$2, tells of courageous rescues by the United States Coast Guard.

Grades 4-8

**Fox, G. M.** Mountain girl; il. by F. W. Orr. Little, 1932. 262 p. \$2.

Sairy Ann Hall who lived in the hills of Kentucky longed for "book larnin." In this she is encouraged by a "fotched-on" teacher.

Grades 5-8

**Fraser, Chelsea.** Heroes of the air; with 72 maps drawn by the author. Rev. ed. Crowell, 1938. 808 p. \$2.50.

A chapter on the history of flying is followed by accounts of the first long flights across the Atlantic, the first flight around the world, the polar trips, and the famous flights from 1927 to 1938.

Grades 7-8

**Gail, O. W.** Romping through physics; with 108 drawings by Hermann Blank. Knopf, 1933. 64 p. \$1.50.

Informal narrative introduction to physics which is illustrated with humorous pictures that clarify the text.

Grades 7-8

**Gaither, Mrs. F. O.** Little Miss Cappo; il. by Hildegard Woodward. Macmillan, 1937. 254 p. \$2.

Catherine Ann traveled from Alabama to North Carolina on horseback with her father in 1820 to attend a Moravian school. There she makes friends, and while participating in the celebrations and activities, she learns about the unusual traditions of the school.

Grades 5-8

**Gale, Elizabeth.** Katrina van Ost and the silver rose; il. by Marguerite de Angeli. Putnam, 1934. 204 p. \$2.

Merry Katrina meets with romance and adventure in Manhattan of 1638 after her sailboat voyage from Holland.

Grades 5-8

**Goss, Mrs. M. B.** Deep-flowing brook; the story of Johann Sebastian Bach; il. by Elinore Blaisdell. Holt, 1938. 239 p. \$2.50.

A human account of the great Bach who was to inspire men and women for generations and to teach them truth and beauty through his great music.

Grades 6-8

**Grey, Katharine.** Rolling wheels; il. by Frank Schoonover. Little, 1937. 209 p. (Beacon Hill bookshelf) \$2.

A realistic account of the journey of the Lambert household by prairie schooner from Indiana to California in the 1840's.

Grades 6-8

**Hamilton, E. T.** The boy builder; plans by the author; il. by G. R. Taylor. Dodd, 1933. 290 p. \$2.50.

For beginners in carpentry clear directions are given under the following subjects: The boy builder in his workshop; The boy builder

In spring: The boy builder in summer: The boy builder at camp: The boy builder in winter; The boy builder makes his gifts.

Grades 5-8

**Hamsun, Fru Marie.** A Norwegian farm; abridged and tr. by M. C. Darton; il. by Elsa Jemne. Lippincott, 1933. 343 p. \$2.

Four children have a merry time with their cows, goat, and pig, playing Indian and herd-boy, and enjoying the out-of-doors in general.

Grades 5-8

**Harper, T. A. and Harper, Mrs. W. M.** Siberian gold. Sun Dial, 1927. 335 p. (Young moderns bookshelf) 80¢.

Stephen Wyld, a young American mining engineer, is sent to Russia to establish a modern mine during the days of the Russo-Japanese War, and there he meets with problems that test his character and ingenuity.

Grades 6-8

**Harper, Wilhelmina.** comp. A little book of necessary ballads; il. by H. B. Evers. Harper, 1930. 86 p. \$1.

A representative collection of 25 of the most famous ballads of literature that have an appeal for young people.

R-T Grades 5-8

**Hartman, Gertrude.** The world we live in and how it came to be; a pictured outline of man's progress from the earliest days to the present; with many ill. from contemporary sources. Macmillan, 1931. 357 p. \$2.50.

The history of civilization is told with simple dignity from the beginning to the world of today. Invention, man the empire builder, cultural arts, discovery, machines and economics are subjects around which progress is built. Profusely illustrated.

A sequel *These United States and how they came to be*; with many illustrations from contemporary sources. Macmillan, 1932. 340 p. \$2.50. Is also developed around discoveries and inventions that make possible the present culture.

The author's *Medieval days and ways*. Macmillan, 1937. 382 p. Il. \$2.50, again links the contributions of the past with the present.

Grades 5-8

**Haskell, H. E.** *Katrinka*; the story of a Russian child. Dutton, 1915. 325 p. Il. \$2.

Katrinka, a capable, affectionate Russian peasant girl who lived before the Revolution,

goes to Petrograd where she receives training as a dancer and appears before the czar.

A sequel *Katrinka grows up*; Il. by Ilse Bischoff. Dutton, 1932. 310 p. \$2. continues Katrinka's training as a member of the Imperial Ballet and tells of events before and during the Revolution.

Grades 5-8

**Hawes, C. B.** Great quest; a romance of 1826, wherein are recorded the experiences of Josiah Woods of Topham, and of those others with whom he sailed for Cuba and the Gulf of Guinea; Il. by George Varian. Little, 1921. 359 p. \$2.

Grades 7-8

**Hawthorne, Hildegard.** The poet of Craigie House; the story of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; Il. by W. M. Berger. Appleton-Century, 1936. 238 p. \$2.50.

Longfellow's boyhood and early years, his college life in Maine, his teaching—first at Bowdoin and then at Harvard—and his later years of travel abroad all help to re-create an important period in American literary life.

Grades 7-8

**Hess, Fjeril.** Buckaroo; a story of Pison Ranch; Il. by Lee Townsend. Macmillan, 1931. 280 p. \$1.75.

Lynn goes from the East to the cattle country of Nevada to teach school, where she enters zestfully into all the activities of the Big Smoke valley.

Grades 5-8

**Hewes, Mrs. A. D.** Glory of the seas; [with front painting by N. C. Wyeth]. Knopf, 1933. 315 p. \$2.

Clipper ships, a dream of gold in California, a fugitive slave, are all a part of John Seagrave's life in Boston during the middle nineteenth century.

Grades 6-8

**Hillyer, V. M. and Huey, E. G.** A child's history of art; Il. with photographs. Appleton-Century, 1933. 443 p. \$3.50.

An introduction to art that has been divided into three sections, namely, painting, sculpture, and architecture. The work was planned for a 3-year course in art history for grades 4, 5, and 6, though the material could be completed in a much shorter time. A narrative about art that not only includes the type of information that children want but creates a desire to seek more. The style is much like that of the other Hillyer books.

Grades 5-8

**Huberman, Leo.** "We, the people"; il. by T. H. Benton. Harper, 1932. 375 p. \$2.50.

A thought-provoking history that introduces readers to the important part which economics play in present-day social problems. Quotations from source material included.

Grades 6-8

**Hunt, M. L.** The boy, who had no birthday; il. by Cameron Wright. Stokes, 1935. 259 p. \$1.75.

David lived in a toll-house on an Indiana highroad of 60 years ago. He begins his chosen career in medicine, and finally solves the mystery of his birthday.

Grades 5-8

**Irving, Washington.** Rip Van Winkle and the legend of Sleepy Hollow; il. by Eric Pape. Macmillan, 1925. 183 p. (Children's classics) \$1.

The author's two famous legends of life in the Hudson valley and the Catskill Mountains.

R Grades 5-8

**James, Will.** Smoky, the cowhorse; [il. by the author]. [School ed.] Scribner, 1926. 308 p. \$1.

The author says, "And now my main ambition as I turn Smoky loose to making himself acquainted is that the folks who will get to know him will see that horse as I seen him."

R Grades 5-8

**Jarden, M. L.** The young Brontës; Charlotte and Emily Branwell and Anne; il. by Helen Sewell. Viking, 1938. 270 p. \$2.50.

A story of the Brontës, rich in incidents and dreams of their growing up at their home on the gray and purple moor.

Grades 7-8

**Jewett, S. O.** Betty Leicester; a story for girls; il. by Bentlee Stevens. Houghton, 1929. 274 p. \$2.50.

A perfect picture of a New England girl in the middle nineteenth century as seen through the eyes of 15-year-old, fun-loving Betty.

Grades 5-8

**Justus, May.** The house in No-End Hollow; il. by Erick Berry [pseud.]. Doubleday, 1938. 286 p. \$2.

Becky lived in No-End Hollow with her younger sister and brother. How they stayed

together makes a fine story of the sturdy life of these mountain people.

Grades 5-8

**Kelly, E. P.** The trumpeter of Krakow; a tale of the fifteenth century; il. by Angela Pruszynska in Krakow. Macmillan, 1928. 218 p. \$2.50.

A story of adventure and mystery in ancient Krakow. Tells how the commemoration of an act of bravery saved a family.

Grades 6-8

**Kent, Mrs. L. A.** He went with Marco Polo; a story of Venice and Cathay; il. by C. LeR. Baldridge & Paul Quinn. Houghton, 1935. 223 p. \$2.

A thrilling account of the astonishing adventures of Marco Polo and his young companion on their travels to Cathay from Venice more than 600 years ago.

Grades 5-8

**Kingsley, Charles.** The heroes; or Greek fairy tales for my children; il. by H. M. Brock. Macmillan, 1936. 212 p. (Children's library) \$2.

The famous old tales of Perseus, the Argonauts, and Theseus in excellent format.

R-T Grades 5-7

**Kipling, Rudyard.** All the Mowgli stories; il. by Kurt Wiese. Doubleday, 1936. 305 p. \$2.50.

An attractive edition of the stories about Mowgli and his beloved jungle animals.

R-T Grades 4-8

— "Captains courageous." Doubleday, 1897. 322 p. il. \$2.50.

Harvey Cheyne, a wealthy 15-year-old lad, who is wept from an ocean liner, spends a season filled with new experiences on a fishing vessel off the Grand Banks.

R Grades 6-8

**Lagerlöf, S. O. L.** The diary of Selma Lagerlöf; tr. by V. S. Howard; il. by Johan Bull. Doubleday, 1936. 240 p. \$2.50.

A fascinating diary of the eventful fifteenth year of the author's life spent with her aunt and uncle in Stockholm.

Grades 7-8

**Lamb, Charles and Mary.** Tales from Shakespeare; il. by Maud & Miska Petersham. Macmillan, 1923. 375 p. (Children's classics) \$1.

"The following tales are meant to be submitted to the young reader as an introduction



Holy Grail are told with the addition of Wyeth's illustrations.

R-T

Grades 5-8

**Marshak, I. I.** Black on white; the story of books; by M. Ilin [pseud.] tr. by Beatrice Kinhead; il. by N. Lapshin. Lippincott, 1932. 135 p. \$1.50.

Beginning with the days before books the author tells of how memory aids were used and how picture writing developed and later the alphabet. The second part of the volume traces the development of books from stone to papyrus, from papyrus to a wax tablet, from a wax tablet to parchment, and from parchment to paper. Well illustrated.

Grades 5-8

**Masefield, John.** Jim Davis; [il. by Edwin Megargee] Stokes, 1924. Reprinted by Grosset, 1938. 244 p. (Juveniles of distinction) \$1.

Jim Davis, a boy who lived in Devon, England, more than 100 years ago, finds out much about smugglers and has a dangerous adventure.

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Grades 5-8

**Mathews, F. S.** The book of wild flowers for young people; with 32 il. in color and 160 in black and white by the author. Putnam, 1923. 430 p. (Nature field books) \$3.

"There is something more of interest in the wild flower you see in the field or by the roadside than just its attractively pretty or, maybe, unattractive, commonplace face. There is its life history, its family connections, the great mystery of its form and color, and the cause of its being precisely where you found it." *Preface.*

Grades 4-8

**Meader, S. W.** Red Horse hill; il. by Lee Townsend. Harcourt, 1930. 244 p. \$2.50.

Bud Martin finds a home on a New Hampshire farm and has the thrill of training and driving Cedar, the winning horse of a snow race.

The author's *Trap-lines north; a true story of the Canadian woods*; il. Dodd, 1936. 268 p. \$2. is an account of a winter spent in the wilds of Ontario by Jim Vanderbeck, a young trapper, and his family.

The author's *Who rides in the dark?* il. by James MacDonald. Harcourt, 1937. 281 p. \$2. is a thrilling tale of 1812 in New Hampshire in the days of freight wagons, passenger coaches, and of highwaymen.

Grades 6-8

**Means, Mrs. F. C.** Tangled waters; a Navajo story; il. by H. M. Stoops. Houghton, 1936. 212 p. \$2.

Altolie, a 15-year-old Indian school girl, is the heroine of a vividly told tale of Navajo Indian reservation life in Arizona.

The author's *Shuttered Windows*; il. by Armstrong Sperry. Houghton, 1938. 206 p. \$2. tells the story of the readjustment of Harriet, a Negro girl, who leaves the adequate facilities of a Minneapolis high school to live with her grandmother on an island off the coast of South Carolina.

Grades 7-8

**Meigs, C. L.** Swift rivers; il. by Peter Hurd. Little, 1937. 270 p. Beacon Hill bookshelf) \$2.

Log running in northern Minnesota of the early nineteenth century provides the background of many an adventure for Chris Dahlberg.

The author's *As the crow flies*. Macmillan, 1927. 299 p. il. (Young people's library) \$1. is a historical tale of the dangers of Zeb Pike's expedition in 1805 to the upper Mississippi to win friends among the Indians and at the same time to establish the authority of the United States.

Grades 5-8

— Invincible Louisa; the story of the author of *Little women*; il. Little, 1933. 260 p. \$2.

The dearly beloved author of *Little women* becomes real in this eventful biography.

R Grades 5-8

**Mellen, I. M.** The young folks' book of fishes; il. Dodd, 1927. 160 p. \$2.

Such questions as, "Why is a fish? How much does a fish know? What do fishes eat?" are answered. The author also includes information about various kinds of fishes and the conservation of fishes. Photographs.

Grades 4-8

**Miller, E. C.** Children of the mountain eagle; il. by Maud and Miska Petersham. Doubleday, 1927. 328 p. \$2.

Bor and Marash live in the heart of the Albanian mountains where they prove their courage and loyalty in their rugged home.

Grades 5-8

**Mills, Mrs. W. H. and Dunn, Mrs. L. M.** Marionettes, masks, and shadows; il. by Corydon Bell. Doubleday, 1927. 270 p. \$2.50.

Out of their own experiences the authors give instructions, with historical background,

for producing marionette performances, masks, and shadow plays.

Grades 6-8

**Morgan, A. P.** Boys' home book of science and construction. Rev. ed. Lothrop, 1921. 458 p. il. diag. \$2.50.

Inexpensive experiments in chemistry, mechanics, and physics are clearly worked out by means of descriptions and diagrams.

Grades 6-8

**Morris, Mrs. A. A.** Digging in Yucatan; decorations by Jean Charlot; il. with photographs. Doubleday, 1931. 279 p. \$2.50.

An informal account of the expedition that reerected the Maya Temple of the warriors of Chichen Itza which contributed materially to the scientific knowledge of the first known civilization on the American continent. Well illustrated.

Grades 7-8

**Morrison, Mrs. Lucile.** The lost queen of Egypt; decorations by Franz Geritz; front. by Winifred Brunton. Stokes, 1937. 368 p. \$2.50.

A very human story rich in historical background about the little Princess Ankhseamun who became the young bride of the famous King Tutankhamon at Thebes.

Grades 7-8

**Nelson, E. W.** Wild animals of North America; intimate studies of big and little creatures of the mammal kingdom; with il. from paintings by L. A. Fuertes and drawings of tracks by E. T. Seton. National Geog. Soc., 1930. 254 p. \$2.

A concise, entertaining, and scientifically accurate sketch of 120 animals.

Grades 4-8

**O'Brien, J. S.** Silver Chief, dog of the north; il. by Kurt Wiese. Winston, 1933. 218 p. \$2.

A popular tale of adventure with the Canadian northwest mounted police and Silver Chief, a dog, who assists in capturing a criminal.

Grades 5-8

**Ollivant, Alfred.** Bob, Son of Battle. Sun Dial, 1898. 306 p. il. \$1.

A Scotch story of how "Owd Bob" fought for the great cup with Red Wull and proved himself the best and finest of all the Gray Dogs of Kenmuir.

Grades 7-8

**Parkman, Francis.** The Oregon trail; with an introduction by Mark Van Doren; il. by James Daugherty. Farrar, 1931. 385 p. \$1.

"The Oregon Trail" is one of the best books ever written about the West, and it is perhaps the most faithful record we have of life beyond the Mississippi in the days before the gold rush of '49. But it was written by a Westerner. It was written, strangely enough, by a young Bostonian just out of Harvard College." *Introduction.*

Grades 7-8

**Pease, Howard.** The tattooed man; a tale of strange adventures befalling Tod Moran, mess boy of the tramp steamer "Araby," upon his first voyage from San Francisco to Genoa, via the Panama Canal. Sun Dial, 1926. 332 p. il. (Young moderns bookshelf) 89c.

A thrilling adventure on the seas that involves Tod, the cabin boy, his brother, and the cook on the tramp freighter "Araby."

Grades 7-8

**Peck, A. M.** Young Mexico; il. by the author. McBride, 1934. 270 p. \$2.50.

A glimpse of Mexico City at Christmas time, a visit to the Indian villages of the Valley of Mexico, explorations in Yucatan jungles and ruins, trips to Vera Cruz and Taxco, a mountain town, are some of the features that are included in this journey.

Grades 6-8

**Pyle, Howard.** Men of Iron; [il. by the author]. Harper, 1919. 328 p. \$2.

How Myles Falworth, in England of the fourteenth century, entered the service of a powerful lord, rose to knighthood and defeated his father's old enemy.

R Grades 6-8

— The story of King Arthur and his knights; written and il. by Howard Pyle. [front. by W. J. Aylward; pen decorations by Robert Ball] Scribner, 1933. 313 p. (Brandywine ed.) \$3.

The Arthurian romances of which the author says "I have come to consider the high nobility of spirit that moved these excellent men to act as they did. I have felt that they have afforded such a perfect example of courage and humility that anyone might do exceedingly well to follow after their manner of behavior in such measure as he is able to do."

R-T Grades 5-8

**Ransome, Arthur.** *Swallows and Amazons*; il. by Helene Carter. Lippincott, 1931. 343 p. \$2.

A busy, happy summer on "Wild Cat Island," England with the Swallows, Captain John, Able-seaman Titty, and Mate Susan, ship's boy Roger, together with the Amazons, Peggy and Nancy.

The author's *We didn't mean to go to sea*; il. by the author. Macmillan, 1938. 335 p. \$2. is another delightful tale of the adventures of the Amazons.

Grades 5-8

**Reck, F. M.** *Automobiles from start to finish*. Crowell, 1935. 92 p. il. \$2.

The invention, development, raw materials and manufacture of automobiles as well as the roads traveled on are described and illustrated with photographs.

Grades 4-8

**Reed, W. M.** *The earth for Sam: the story of mountains, rivers, dinosaurs, and men*; line drawings by Karl Moseley. Harcourt, 1930. 390 p. \$3.50.

A stimulating introduction to geology beginning with "A long, very long time ago, the earth was hot;" through all the successive geological periods covering 1,000 million years or more of the world's history.

Grades 6-8

— and **Lucas, J. M.** *Animals on the march*; ed. by E. H. Colbert; il. by photographs. Harcourt, 1937. 335 p. \$3.

Aided by the study of fossils, the story of the animal kingdom is graphically traced from the beginning of ancient geography to the present era.

Grades 6-8

**Robinson, M. L.** *Bright island*; with decorations by Lynd Ward. Random House, 1937. 268 p. \$2.

Thankful Curtis left her island home and her sailboat to go to school on the mainland where she found it difficult to make the adjustments that were necessary for her well-being.

Grades 7-8

**Ross, M. L.** *Back of time*; il. by Kurt Wiese. Harper, 1932. 271 p. \$2.

An adventurous scientific expedition into Australia with Antony Peel, aged 14, son of an eminent scientist.

Grades 6-8

**Rourke, C. M.** *Davy Crockett*; il. by James MacDonald. Harcourt, 1934. 276 p. \$2.50.

The story of the famous pioneer Davy Crockett and his hunting exploits in the wild forests of Tennessee, his daring campaigns against the Indians, and his pioneering adventures.

The author's *Audubon*; with 12 colored plates from original Audubon prints; black and white il. by James MacDonald. Harcourt, 1936. 342 p. \$3. tells of the unflagging zeal with which this naturalist and artist pursued his ambition and how he succeeded with the aid of his devoted wife. Skillfully reproduced plates.

Grades 7-8

**Salomon, J. H.** *The book of Indian crafts and Indian lore*; with many il. by the author and others. Harper, 1928. 418 p. \$3.50.

Useful material on Indian customs, dances, ceremonies, costumes, and an Indian pageant, together with practical directions.

Grades 5-8

**Salten, Felix.** *Bambi*; foreword by John Galsworthy; [tr. by Whittaker Chambers; il. by Kurt Wiese] Noble, 1929. 273 p. 75¢.

"Bambi is a delicious book. For delicacy of perception and essential truth I hardly know any story of animals that can stand beside this life study of a forest deer." *Foreword*.

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Grades 5-8

**Sandburg, Carl.** *Abe Lincoln grows up*; reprinted from "Abraham Lincoln: the prairie years"; il. by James Daugherty. Harcourt, 1928. 222 p. \$2.50.

These 27 chapters selected from Carl Sandburg's *Abraham Lincoln: the prairie years* give young readers the homely and poetic chronicle of Lincoln's babyhood, his boyhood at Knob Creek farm and Little Pigeon creek, his games and chores and his young manhood at Gentryville, Indiana, and on the Mississippi.

Grades 7-8

**Sawyer, Ruth.** *Roller skates*; il. by Valenti Angelo. Viking, 1936. 186 p. \$2.

A true account of Lucinda's eventful year in New York during which she explored the city on roller skates and met among others, Patrick Gilligan, the cab man, Policeman McGonegal, and the fruit vendor Vittore Copino and his son Tony. Attractive format.

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Grades 6-8

**Schmidt, S. L.** New land; a novel for boys and girls; il. by Frank Dobias. McBride, 1933. 317 p. \$2.

Charles and Sayre Morgan, together with their father and little sister, go to Wyoming where they find a staunch ally in their agriculture teacher who aids them in their fight to make the homestead pay.

Grades 6-8

**Schultz, J. W.** With the Indians in the Rockies; il. by Harold Brett. Houghton, 1925. 253 p. (Riverside bookshelf) \$2.

A dramatic story based on the actual experiences of Thomas Fox, a trapper, who at the age of 15 was shut off from the trading post by snow and spent the winter with the Indians. Continues the adventures of *Sinopah* who is renamed Pitamakan.

The author's *Lone Bull's mistake*; a lodge pole chief story; il. by George Varian. Houghton, 1918. Reprinted by Grosset, 1930. 208 p. (Juveniles of distinction) \$1. Is another Indian story which concerns an Indian who was an outcast for breaking an ancient hunting law.

Grades 6-8

**Scott, Sir Walter.** Ivanhoe; a romance; il. by Milo Winter. Rand, 1918. 637 p. (Windermere ser.) \$1.

Merry England toward the end of the reign of Richard I is the period of the romance which concerns itself with the Saxons, by whom the soil was cultivated, and the Normans, who still reigned as conquerors.

R Grades 7-8

**Shannon, Monica.** Dobry; il. by Atanas Katchamakoff. Viking, 1934. 176 p. \$2.

The story of a Bulgarian peasant boy whose wish to become a sculptor comes true.

R Grades 7-8

**Singmaster, Elsie.** A boy at Gettysburg; il. Houghton, 1924. 202 p. \$1.75.

The spirit of Lincoln prevails in the story of Carl Mottern and Philip Scoville, who assisted in the dangerous work of the strange dark travelers on the Underground Railroad near Gettysburg.

Grades 6-8

**Snedeker, Mrs. C. D.** Downright Dencey; il. by M. W. Barney. Doubleday, 1927. 314 p. \$2.

A story of the amends made by Dencey, an impulsive little Quaker maid of Nantucket more than 100 years ago, for throwing a stone at Jetsam, a poor wolf.

Grades 6-8

**Sperry, Armstrong.** All sail set; a romance of the "Flying Cloud"; written and il. by Armstrong Sperry; introduction by William McFee. Winston, 1935. 175 p. \$2.

Enoch Thacher gets a job in a Boston shipyard and later becomes a member of the crew of the Flying Cloud, a famous clipper ship, on her maiden voyage around the Horn to San Francisco.

Grades 6-8

**Steffens, Lincoln.** Boy on horseback; reprinted from "The autobiography of Lincoln Steffens"; il. by Sanford Tousey. Harcourt, 1935. 258 p. \$2.

These first chapters of *The autobiography of Lincoln Steffens* give an excellent idea of pioneer boy life in California of the 1870's.

R Grades 7-8

**Stevens, A. G.** Lion boy; a story of East Africa; drawings by E. A. Watson. Stokes, 1938. 234 p. \$1.75.

Simba, the lion boy, lived in east central Africa, under the shadow of a great extinct volcanic mountain where living involves daily adventures with the wild beasts.

Grades 5-8

**Stevenson, R. L.** Treasure island; il. by Milo Winter. Rand, 1916. 258 p. (Windermere ser.) \$1.

The adventures of Jim Hawkins and Long John Silver are probably the best loved story of the romance of piracy and concealed treasure.

The author's *Kidnapped; being memoirs of the adventures of David Balfour in the year 1751*; il. by Warwick Goble. Macmillan, 1925. 328 p. (Children's classics) \$1. relates David's hardships on a desert island and his experiences with notorious Highland Jacobites.

Grades 6-8

**Stockton, F. R.** Buccaneers and pirates of our coast; il. Macmillan, 1926. Reprinted by Grosset, 1928. 325 p. (Juveniles of distinction) \$1.

Stories of the bold and fearless buccaneers of the Atlantic seaboard who sailed under the flag of the "skull and crossbones."

Grades 6-8

**Stoddard, Anne.** ed. Discovering my job; il. by Eleanor Barté. Nelson, 1936. 173 p. \$1.50.

The girl who is seriously intent upon planning for her future will find here suggestions for discovering her own possibilities. Included are the qualifications and duties of a

group of professions and occupations such as writing, publishing, advertising, and interior decorating, each described by a specialist in the field.

Grades 7-8

**Tappan, E. M.** When knights were bold; il. Houghton, 1911. 382 p. \$3.

Descriptions of the characteristic manner of life and habits of thought of the people who lived between the eighth and fifteenth centuries. Illustrations in black and white.

Grades 6-8

**Tarkington, Booth.** Penrod; il. by Gordon Grant. Doubleday, 1914. Reprinted by Grosset, 1936. 306 p. 75¢.

The humorous, tragic story of 12-year-old Penrod and Duke, "his wistful, scraggly, little old dog."

Grades 6-8

**Terhune, A. P.** Lad: a dog. Duton, 1919. 349 p. \$2.

The tale of the adventures of Lad, a real collie dog, who ruled as king over the animals of Sunnybank, his master's estate.

Grades 6-8

**Thompson, Mrs. M. W.** Highway past her door; decorations by Vera Neville. Longmans, 1938. 285 p. \$2.

Judith Van Duyn's efforts to succeed at her roadside stand tell a realistic story of a modern teen-age girl.

Grades 7-8

**Troelstra, M. S.** Afke's ten; by Ninke van Hichtum [pseud.] told from the Dutch by M. K. Pidgeon; il. by Hilda van Stockum. Lippincott, 1936. 256 p. \$2.

The story of the happy home life of 10 modern Frisian children, their pranks, their pets, and their adventures.

R Grades 5-8

**Tschiffely, A. F.** The tale of two horses; with a pref. by R. B. C. Graham; il. by Kurt Wiese. Simon, 1935. Reprinted by Grosset, 1938. 221 p. (Juveniles of distinction) \$1.

**Mancho and Gato.** Mr. Tschiffely's two horses, themselves tell the story of the adventurous 10,000-mile trip from Buenos Aires through Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Panama, and Mexico, to Washington, D. C.

Grades 6-8

**Tunis, J. R.** Iron Duke; il. by Johan Bull. Harcourt, 1938. 276 p. \$2.

A story of Jim Wellington, a Harvard student who has the usual adventures and escapades of college life. Essentially it is a story of his gain in poise and strength of character.

Grades 7-8

**Untermeyer, Louis.** ed. Yesterday and today; a comparative anthology of poetry. [Text book ed.] Harcourt, 1926. 415 p. \$1.04.

"A comparative collection, which hopes to bring to light first, a number of the fully representative poems of the [modern] period, and second, to provide not merely a background to contemporary verse but an equally satisfying record of the poetry which preceded it . . ." *Preface*.

R Grades 7-8

**Van Dyke, Henry.** The story of the other wise man. Harper, 1923. 75 p. 75¢.

The beautiful Christmas story of how the other wise man's treasures were accepted and how he found the King.

R-T Grades 6-8

**Van Loon, H. W.** The story of mankind; [il. by the author]. Garden City, 1926. 505 p. (De Luxe Juvenile classics) \$1.

"History is the mighty Tower of Experience, which Time has built amidst the endless fields of bygone ages. It is no easy task to reach the top of this ancient structure and get the benefit of the full view. There is no elevator, but young feet are strong and it can be done. "Here I give the key that will open the door." *Foreword*.

Grades 6-8

**Wadsworth, Wallace.** Paul Bunyan and his great blue ox; il. by Will Crawford. Doubleday, 1926. 235 p. \$2.

"Paul Bunyan! the mightiest man that ever came into the woods! Never do woodsmen tire of hearing of him. Never do the stories of his tremendous labors grow old to them, for not only was he the first one of all their kind, but he was also the greatest lumberjack that ever lived, the hero of them all."

R-T Grades 5-8

**White, S. E.** Daniel Boone, wilderness scout; the greatest story of the greatest frontiersman. Sun Dial, 1922. 308 p. (Young moderns bookshelf) 89¢.

The stirring story of Daniel Boone, who was "brave with a courage remarkable for its calmness and serenity."

Grades 6-8

**Wiggin, Mrs. K. D.** Rebecca of Sunnybrook farm. Houghton, 1931. Reprinted by Grosset, 1932. 342 p. 75¢.

Eager Rebecca wins a place for herself with her stern Aunt Miranda at Sunnybrook farm and later at boarding school.

Grades 6-8

**Williams-Ellis, Mrs. A. S. and Fisher, F. J.** The story of English life; il. by Wilma Hickson. Coward-McCann, 1936. 401 p. \$3.75.

A stimulating, social and economic history that concerns itself with the English people

and shows the stages by which life of today evolved from the past.

Grades 7-8

**Yonge, C. M.** The dove in the eagle's nest; il. by Marguerite de Angeli. Macmillan, 1926. 294 p. (Children's classics) \$1.

An old story of Christina, a little burgher maid who ruled as mistress over castle Adlerstein owned by robber barons of the fifteenth century.

Grades 5-8

**Zwilgmeyer, Dikken.** What happened to Inger Johanne; as told by herself; tr. from the Norwegian by Emilie Poulssoen; il. by F. L. Young. Lothrop, 1919. 283 p. \$1.75.

"Everybody in our town knows me; and they call me 'The Judge's Inger Johanne,' 'cause my father is the town judge, you see; and I am thirteen years old. So now you know me."

Grades 5-8

## NEWBERY MEDAL BOOKS

The Newbery medal is the gift of Frederick Melcher, editor of *Publishers' Weekly*, to the Section for Library Work With Children of the American Library Association. It was originated to encourage the maintenance of a high standard of writing for children, and named in honor of John Newbery, an eighteenth-century bookseller and publisher, who is often referred to as "the father of children's literature."

Hendrik Van Loon was selected by the Section for Library Work With Children of the American Library Association to receive the first award in 1922 for writing and illustrating *The Story of Mankind*. The complete list follows:

- \*1. 1922—**THE STORY OF MANKIND.** Hendrik Willem Van Loon. Illustrated by the author. Liveright Publishing Corporation, 1921.
2. 1923—**THE VOYAGES OF DOCTOR DOLITTLE.** Hugh Lofting. Illustrated by the author. Frederick A. Stokes Co., 1922.
3. 1924—**THE DARK FRIGATE.** Charles Boardman Hawes. Little, Brown & Co., 1923.
4. 1925—**TALES FROM SILVER LANDS.** Charles Joseph Finger. Illustrated by Paul Honore. Doubleday, Doran & Co., Inc., 1924.
5. 1926—**SHEN OF THE SEA.** Arthur Bowie Chrisman. Illustrated by Else Hasselriis. E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc., 1925.
6. 1927—**SMOKY, THE COWHORSE.** Will James. Illustrated by the author. Charles Scribner's Sons, 1926.
7. 1928—**GAY-NECK.** Dhan Gopal Mukerji. Illustrated by Boris Artzybasheff. E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc., 1927.
8. 1929—**TRUMPETER OF KRAKOW.** Eric P. Kelly. Illustrated by Angela Pruszynska. The Macmillan Co., 1928.
9. 1930—**HITTY, HER FIRST HUNDRED YEARS.** Rachel Lyman Field. Illustrated by Dorothy Lathrop. The Macmillan Co., 1929.
10. 1931—**THE CAT WHO WENT TO HEAVEN.** Elizabeth Coatsworth. Illustrated by Lynd Ward. The Macmillan Co., 1930.
11. 1932—**WATERLESS MOUNTAIN.** Laura Adams Armer. Illustrated by the author and Sidney Armer. Longmans, Green & Co., 1931.
12. 1933—**YOUNG FU OF THE UPPER YANGTZE.** Elizabeth Foreman Lewis. Illustrated by Kurt Wiese. John C. Winston Co., 1932.
13. 1934—**INVINCIBLE LOUISA: THE STORY OF THE AUTHOR OF LITTLE WOMEN.** Cornelia Lynde Melga. Little, Brown & Co., 1933.

\*The illustrations on the cover are decorations selected from the Newbery prize books. The number in this list corresponding to the one on each picture indicates the book from which the illustration is taken.

14. 1935—**DOBY.** Monica Shannon. Illustrated by Atanas Katchamakoff. The Viking Press, Inc., 1934.
15. 1936—**CADDIE WOODLAWN.** Carol Ryrie Brink. Illustrated by Kate Seredy. The MacMillan Co., 1935.
16. 1937—**ROLLER SKATES.** Ruth Sawyer. Illustrated by Valenti Angelo. The Viking Press, Inc., 1936.
17. 1938—**THE WHITE STAG.** Kate Seredy. Illustrated by the author. The Viking Press, Inc., 1937.
18. 1939—**THIMBLE SUMMER.** Elizabeth Enright. Illustrated by the author. Farrar & Rinehart, Inc., 1938.

### THE CALDECOTT MEDAL BOOKS

The Caldecott medal is also the gift of Mr. Melcher and is awarded by the Section for Library Work With Children of the American Library Association. The award goes to the most distinguished picture book for children published in the United States during the year. The first illustrator to receive the award was Dorothy P. Lathrop, for *Animals of the Bible*, Frederick A. Stokes Co., 1937.





The second award was given to Thomas Handforth for his book *Mei Li*. Doubleday, Doran & Co., Inc., 1938.

## LIST OF ILLUSTRATORS

Illustrators whose names appear in the books included in this bulletin, or whose names could be easily discerned, are listed here in alphabetical order. The illustrator is also the author of the book unless the author's name is inserted. Examples: Petersham: Miki, 14. [Petersham, both author and illustrator.] Bedford: Peter and Wendy (Barrie), 7. [Bedford, illustrator. Barrie, author.]

Abbott, E. P.: Wonderbook and tanglewood tales (Hawthorne), 26.

Abbott, Elenore: An old-fashioned girl (Alcott), 38.

Adelborg: Clean Peter, 6.

Allen, J. E.: Karl (Mukerji), 30.

Anderson: The old Mother Goose nursery rhyme book, 14.

Angelo: Roller skates (Sawyer), 49.

Armer: The forest pool, 6; Waterless mountain, 20.

Artzybasheff: Seven Simeons, 20; Gay-Neck (Mukerji), 30.

Audubon: Audubon (Rourke), 49.

Aulaire, d': Abraham Lincoln, 21; Children of the northlights, 20; George Washington, 20; Ola, 6; Sidsel Longskirt (Aarrud), 20; Children of the soil (Burglon), 22.

Averill: A child's story of the world (Peattie), 30.

Aylward: The story of King Arthur and his knights (Pyle), 48.

Baldridge: The great tradition (Allee), 38.

Ball: The story of King Arthur and his knights (Pyle), 48.

Bannerman: The story of Little Black Sambo, 7.

Bannon: Pecos Bill (Bowman), 39.

Bantzer: The little gardeners (Morgenstern), 13.

Barney: Downright Dencey (Snedeker), 50.

Barr: Inside the atom (Langdon-Davies), 46.

Barté: Discovering my job (Stoddard), 50.

Batten: English fairy tales (Jacobs), 12; More English fairy tales (Jacobs), 27.

Beard: The book of camp-lore and woodcraft, 21.

Beck: The Arkansaw bear (Paine), 30.

Bedford: Peter and Wendy (Barrie), 7; At the back of the North Wind (MacDonald, George), 29; The princess and the goblin (MacDonald, George), 29.

Bell: Marionettes, masks and shadows (Mills), 47.

Bemelmans: Hansi, 7.

Bennett, Richard: Shawneen and the gander, 7; Skookum and Sandy, 7; With cap and bells (Davis, M. G.), 23.

Benton: "We, the people" (Huberman), 45.

Berger: The poet of Craigle House (Hawthorne, Hildegarde), 44.

Bergmann: Karl's wooden horse (Donaldson), 10.

Berry: See Best.

Beskow: Pelle's new suit, 7; Aunt Green, Aunt Brown and Aunt Lavender, 7.

Begt, Mrs. A. Co.: *Gurram the hunter* (Begt, Herbert), 39; *The house in No-End Hollow* (Justus), 45.

Betts: *The best loved poems* (Riley), 31.

Bianco, Pamela: *The little wooden doll* (Bianco, Mrs. M. W.), 7.

Birch: *Little men* (Alcott), 38; *Master Skylark* (Bennett, John), 39; *Rainbow in the sky* (Untermeyer), 33.

Bischoff: *Katrinka grows up* (Haskell), 44.

Blank: *Romping through physics* (Gail), 43.

Bock: *The oak tree house* (Gibson), 25.

Boog: *A child's history of the world* (Hillyer), 26.

Botkin: *The bojabi tree* (Rickert), 15.

Bourgeois: *Beachcomber Bobbie*, 8.

Boutet de Monvel: *Joan of Arc*, 21.

Boyle: *Susan, beware!* (Hunt), 27.

Brann: *Nannette of the wooden shoes*, 21.

Brehm: *The adventures of Tom Sawyer* (Clemens), 40; *Toby Tyler* (Kaler), 27.

Brett: *The story of a bad boy* (Aldrich), 38; *The Peterkin papers* (Hale), 26; *With the Indians in the Rockies* (Schultz), 50.

Bretz: *How the earth is changing*, 21.

Bridgman: *Annetje and her family* (Leetch), 28; *Yule-tide in many lands* (Pringle), 31.

Brock, E. L.: *The runaway sardine*, 8; *Three golden oranges* (Boggs), 21; *Granny's wonderful chair* (Browne), 22; *The handsome donkey* (Davis, M. G.), 23; *A Christmas carol* (Dickens), 42; *Johnny-cake* (Jacobs), 12; *Through golden windows* (Randall), 31.

Brock, H. M.: *The heroes* (Kingsley), 45.

Bromhall: *Silver pennies* (Thompson, B. J.), 33.

Bronson: *Pollwiggle's progress*, 21; *The wonder world of ants*, 21.

Brooke: *The golden goose*, 8; *Johnny Crow's garden*, 8; *The three bears*, 8; *The story of the three little pigs*, 8; *Tom Thumb*, 8; *A roundabout turn* (Charles), 9; *The house in the wood* (Grimm), 11; *The Jumblies* (Lear), 12.

Brown, Paul: *Crazy quilt*, 8.

Brunton: *The lost queen of Egypt* (Morrison), 48.

Buff, Conrad: *Dancing Cloud* (Buff, Mrs. M. M.), 22.

Bull, C. L.: *Shasta of the wolves* (Baker, Olaf), 38.

Bull, Johan: *The diary of Selma Lagerlöf* (Lagerlöf), 45; *Iron Duke* (Tunis), 51.

Butler: *Along the shore*, 22.

Caldecott: *Picture books*, 9.

Carrick: *Picture tales from the Russian*, 9.

Carter: *The book of living reptiles* (Ditmars), 24; *All the ways of building* (Lamprey), 46; *Swallows and Amazons* (Ransome), 49.

Charlot: *Digging in Yucatan* (Morris), 48.

Cooke: *East o' the sun and west o' the moon* (Asbjørnsen), 20.

Cooper: *Merrylips* (Dix), 24.

Cox: *Now for creatures!* (Shackelford), 32.

Crane: *The baby's opera*, 9; *Don Quixote of the Mancha* (Cervantes), 40; *Household stories* (Grimm), 26.

Crawford: *Paul Bunyan and his great blue ox* (Wadsworth), 51.

Credle: *Down down the mountain*, 9.

Crowe: *Peacock pie* (De La Mare), 24.

Daugherty, H. J.: *A child's story of the animal world* (Huey), 27.

Daugherty, James: *Andy and the lion*, 9; *The Oregon trail* (Parkman), 48; *Abe Lincoln grows up* (Sandburg), 49.

Davis, Marguerite: *Told under the blue umbrella* (Association for childhood education), 6; *Tirra lirra* (Richards), 31; *Sing-song* (Rossetti), 16; *Heidi* (Spyri), 38.

Day, Maurice: *The book of fables and folk stories* (Scudder), 32; *The firelight fairy book* (Sheahan), 32.

De Angelis: *Copper-toed boots*, 23; *Henner's Lydia*, 23; *Petite Suzanne*, 23; *Ted and Nina go to the grocery store*, 9; *Ted and Nina have a happy rainy day*, 9; *Alice-all-by-herself* (Coatsworth), 22; *Katrina van Ost and the silver rose* (Gale), 43; *Joan wanted a kitty* (Gemmill), 11; *The dove in the eagle's nest* (Yonge), 52.

Deming, E. W.: *The Indians in winter camp* (Deming, Mrs. T. O.), 10; *Little Eagle* (Deming, Mrs. T. O.), 10.

D'Harnoncourt: *The painted pig* (Morrow), 14.

Dobias: *Sons of the Volsungs* (Hosford), 26; *New land* (Schmidt), 50.

Dulac: *The sleeping beauty* (Quiller-Couch), 31.

Edwards: *Hans Brinker* (Dodge), 24.

Eichenberg: *Sticks across the chimney* (Burglon), 40.

Elliot: *The travelling coat*, 10.

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